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Some of the most interesting students attend DeKalb High School for example sophomores Tyler Dove, Noah Glick, Billy Snow, and Ryan Zink.

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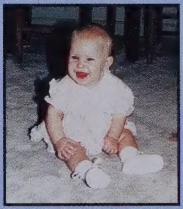
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SENIORS

Ashley Bates
Cheerleader 10, Sound Sensation 9-12, SADD 9-12, Spanish Club 9, 10, Student Service 11, Music Mentors 11, Baron Helpers 9,10, Advanced Concert Choir 12 "Live every day like it's your last."

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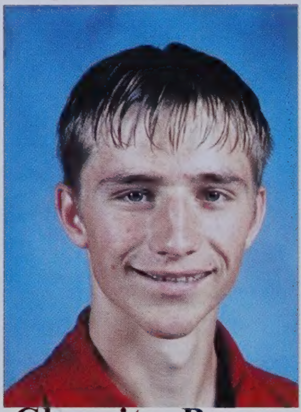
Cari Ann Betz

Jarrod Aldrich
Wrestling 9, Track 9-10, FFA 10-12, Student Service 12, Welding 11 "My future plans are to attend college after high school."



Chassity Barger
Concert Choir 9-12, SADD 10, 12. "Work like you don't need the money, love like you have never been hurt, dance like nobody is watching."

Audrey Barnes

Kami Blickenstaff

Kamie Bolen

Jamie Boller
Cadet Teaching 12. "I never cease being dumbfounded by the unbelievable things people do."

William Best

SENIORS SENIORS SENIORS SENIORS SENIORS SENIORS

Life-long Pals

till the end of time

...over the years...

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Jessica Krehl and Danielle Brandt became close in the 10th grade when they had Earth Science together. They say they balance each other and they act alike most of the time. Their worst fight was when they didn't talk to each other at all for a few days. Their favorite memories are of going to the ATC building for soccer games and meeting at Wendy's.

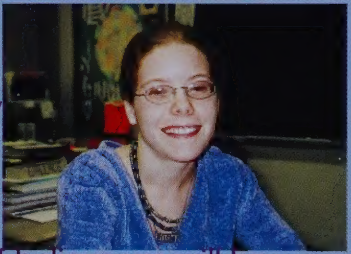
"Loretta (Watson) and I have been friends for a long time. We can never get tired of each other. We had our differences but nothing major. We hang out every day and help each other however possible. We're best friends." -Leslie Miller

Laughter is the quickest stress reliever
So go ahead, *laugh* a little.

"A friend who is worth your tears...won't make you cry."

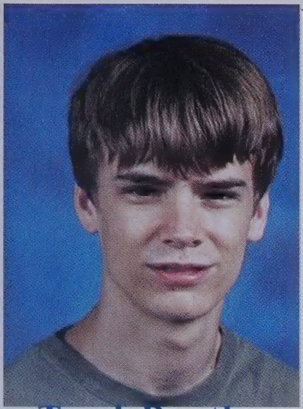
Laughter, *support*, **jokes,** ~~movies,~~ **hangouts,** each other

"**Ann** and I have been friends for a little over 7 years. We are like sisters, my parents even call her a daughter. We have only had a few little "fights," but they didn't last long. I believe we will be friends and "sisters" for a long time to come." -Jayme Conroy



Ann Derrow

Vincent Bonkoski



SENIORS

Ashley Bosell
Basketball Manager 10, Concert Choir 9, SADD 10-12, Art League 10-12, Student Service 12. "All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream." -Edgar Allan Poe

Danielle Brandt
SADD 9, 10-12, Baron Buddies 11-12, Cadet Teaching 12.

Tami Booth
NHS 12, Art League 9-12, Baron Buddies 11, 12, Student Service 11, Shield 11, 12, Fall Play 10, 12. "Yes there is no "I" in team, yet there is an "m" and an "e"".

Lisa Borden

...sing it...

"I get by with a little

~~...help from my friends..."~~

Jaclyn Rodecap says that she considers **Jamie Lash** to be one of her closest friends. They have known each other and been great friends since at least the sixth grade.

Jaclyn states that they are a lot alike in many ways and they always do things together. "We've been through *a lot...*" recalls Jaclyn.

CHECK IT OUT!

Yoshira G. Ball states that she has been close friends with Christin Loomis for quite some time. They help each other through a lot and enjoy the good times. "In 7th grade for the *Annie* play, Christin was one of the munchkins and we were in a big group together with a bunch of girls and we were singing the "Barbie Girl" song and she was so hyper and she was dancing and singing in the middle of our big circle. That's what I remember the most of when we spent time together."-Yoshira G. Bal

Anne Hostetter has been close friends with Jessica Davis, Camille Woebbeking, and Allie LeRoy. "We met each other in school. Jessica and I got to be friends through my brother. Allie and I were in USA together, and Camille and I started being friends when we reffed together." Her favorite memory is of "our trip to the mall when Camille asked if unicorns were real." They generally get along and haven't had one big fight.

"You may just be one person to the world, but you're the world to one person."

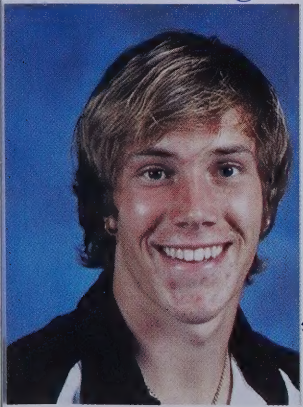
"Best friend, never gonna let you down
Best friend, always gonna be around
You know, whatever life puts you through
I'll be there for you
We all need a best friend, to understand
A best friend, to take your hand
You know, whatever life puts you through
I'll be there for you"

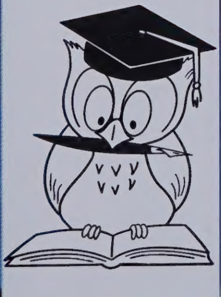
Gregory Brooks

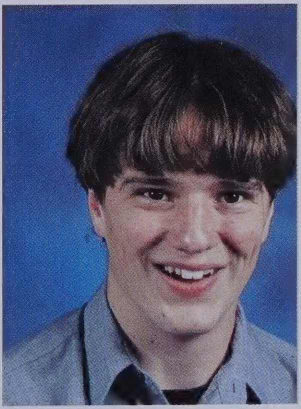
Melissa Bruns
Soccer 9-12, Swimming 9-12, Softball 9-10, Track 11-12, Symphonic Band 10-12, Concert Band 9, Pep Band 9-10, NHS 11-12, SADD 9-12, Spanish Club 9-11, Baron Buddies 11-12, Student Service 11-12 Cadet Teaching 12, Dare Role Models 11-12. Club soccer 10-12, Youth Group 9-12, Work 11-12 "'A dream is but a seed of creation yearning for the chance to be born...' Imagine the Possibilities-Chris Bundy. 'I want to major in secondary education.'"

Janel Buchanan
Golf 9-12, Tennis 9-12, NHS 11,12, SADD 12, Bible 9,10, French Club 9-11, Baron Mentors 12, Baron Buddies 12, HOE 12, Ballet 9-12

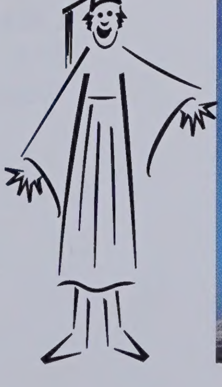
Simon Borg







Dennis Brammer



Darren Bunn

Marching, Jazz & Pep Band 9-12, Symphonic Band 11-12, Concert Band 9-10, Pit Band 10, NHS 12, Spanish 9,11, Cadet Teaching 12 "Ball State to major in elementary education."

SENIORS

Laura Chaffee

Cheerleader 10-12, Volleyball 9, Soccer 10-11, Swimming 9, Softball 9, NHS 11-12, SADD 9-12, Spanish 9-11, Student Council 11-12, HOE 12 " I plan on going to Purdue."

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Erin Cherry

Basketball 9-11, Soccer 9-11, NHS 11-12, SADD 10-12, Spanish 10-11, Student Service 12, HOE 12 "I plan on going to school in California and be a fashion designer."

Derek Byerley

Cross Country 11-12, Track 10-12, Baron Mentors 12, Baron Buddies 12 "Keep on keepin' on..."

Melissa Byers

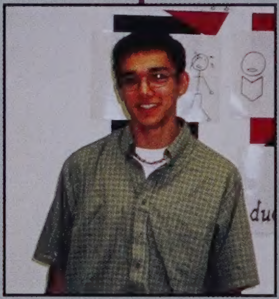
Basketball 9, Marching & Pep Band 9-12, Concert Band 9-11, Symphonic Band 12, SADD 9-12 ,Art League 9-10 "I want to be a computer graphics designer."

Kristy Carper

Classic Connection 9-12, Sound Sensation 9-12, NHS 11-12, SADD 9-12, FEA 12, French 9-12, Baron Buddies 12, Student Service 11, Cadet Teaching 12 " All I want is to be remembered."

Memorable Moments

Good bye class of 2003, always keep the ~~moments~~ yours forever!!!



Sarah Hissong- "My junior year I was on my way to the Semi-State basketball tournament and got a speeding ticket. It was also an honor to be a part of the Homecoming Court my senior year."

Melissa Marshall- "My junior year I took foods class. Well we almost had a big fire by cooking bacon in the stove."

Ashley Bates- "The best time I had at DeKalb was a prom 2002. I had a blast with all my friends and I look forward to prom for the class of 2003 to be even better."

Nathaniel Saucedo - "When I was a sophomore, I was dared to go into the girls' locker room and take somthing. It was a bra."

Robert Christian Jr.

Football 9, Concert Choir 12, Bible 9-10. "I want to be a pastor."

Zachary Christlieb

Amber Clements

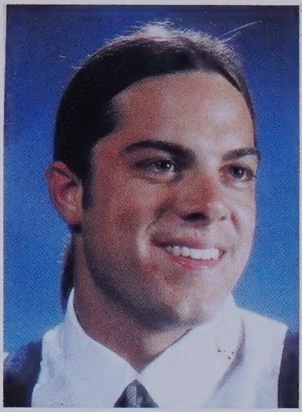
Sound Sesation 12, Concert Choir 9,11-12, ACC 9,11, SADD 12, Baron Buddies 12. "I hope to go to the American Music and Dramatic Academy of NCY and one day be in a Broadway musical."

Bradley Charleswood

FFA 10-12, Welding 11-12

Jayme Conroy

SENIORS



Michael Cyran

Basketball 9-10, Track 10-12,
"Go to school for eight more years."

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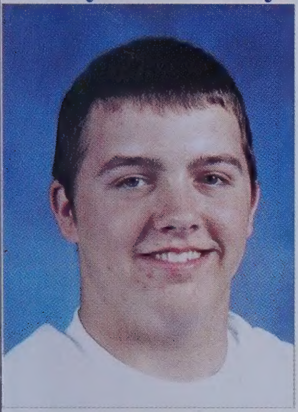
Emily Davis

Kody Courtney



Krystle Crowl

Ross Cunningham

Soccer 9-12, Diving 9, Back- up Band 9-12, NHS 11-12, Baron Mentors 9-12, Business Club 11-12, Student Council, Tech. Networking 12
"When you were born, you were crying and everyone else was smiling. Live your life so that when you die, everyone is crying and you are smiling."

Robert Taft- "I will always remember all the great times in high school. Also my senior year *hat day* for homecoming."

Stephanie Kern- "My junior year two of my friends and I skipped school to go pick out a new dog because my old one died. I got reported to Mrs. Gordon."

Valerie Hall- "Summer school classes *econ* and *government* were a blast. Thanks for letting us go and say good bye to our dear friend Richard Christlieb."

Leslie Miller- "All four years of high school lunch was a blast... sitting at lunch with all my friends making everyone laugh."

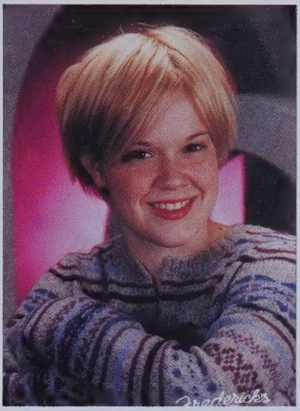
What's **new**, *what's* **hot**, *and what is*

unforgettable *at* **DeKalb**.

Memorable Moments

Jessica Davis

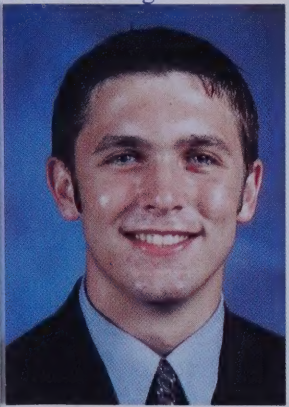
"To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act."



Tara Davis

Kira DePew

Volleyball 9, Concert Choir 9-10, Baron Buddies 11, ICE 12
"Going to college for early childhood development."

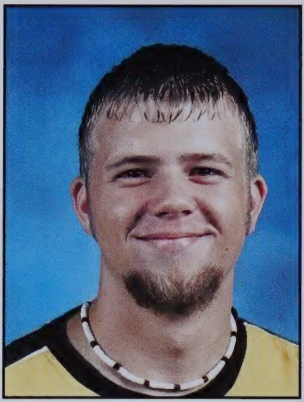


Shannon Davies

Swimming 9,11-12, Spanish 9, ICE 12, Direct Healthcare 11
"I plan to go to St. Francis or IPFW to get a bachelor's degree in nursing."

Seniors 2003

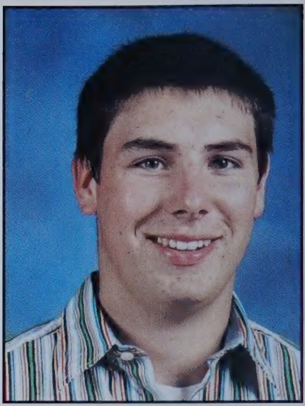
Deidra Desouzaguedes



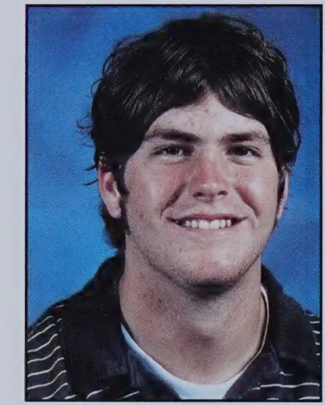
Matthew Dobrodsky

Josh Ehmke

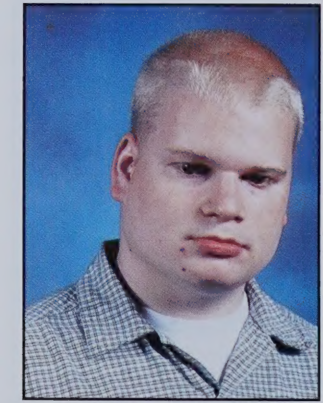
Basketball 9th
Baseball 9-12th



Jake DeWitt



Andy Dickison



Shawna Dickman

Classic Connection 12th
Sound Senation 9-11th
Concert Choir 12th
Baron Buddies 12th
Student Service 10-12th

Who helped you the most?

GIVE ME A HAND!!!

Amanda Pfister
"My father has helped me most overall. He makes sure I do the best I can in everything. I want to thank Marc Middleton for always being there and listening to my problems. Marc always has a solution for anything."

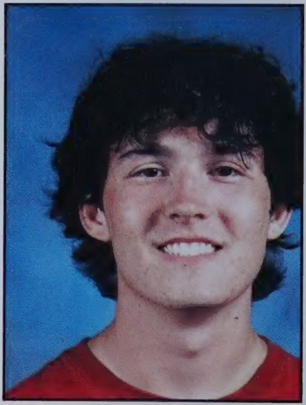
Megan Middaugh, says that her friend **Camille Woebbeking** always help her out no matter what.

Melissa Byers, "I want to thank Mrs. Ziebell. She helps me with school work I don't understand and is also willing to talk about outside of school problems."

Jayme Canroy says that **Senora Hemkamp** helped her most in school with her Spanish. Outside school are her grandparents helping her. "They help me to write reports,because I am horrible at writing reports".

Katharina Entrup

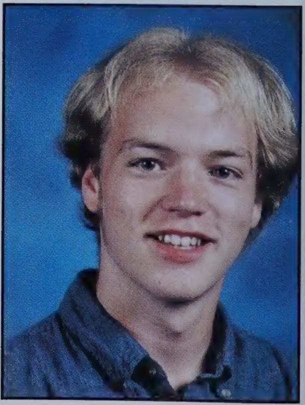
Ryan Faurote



Laura Dunn

Sound Senation
10-12th
Concert Choir 9th
NHS 11-12th
SADD 9-12th
Spanish 9-11th
Student Service
11th

Ian Felton



Brian Ferguson

Marching Band 9-12, Jazz 9-11
Symphonic Band 11-12, Concert Band 9-10
Pep Band 9-10
NHC 11-12
Spanish Club 9-11

Leeanne Flotz

Cheerleader 9
SADD 9-12
FEA 12
Spanish 9,11
Baron Buddies 11,12
Cadet Teaching 12

Katharine Franzman

Classic Connection 10-12, Sound Sensation 9,11,12, NHS 12, SADD 9-10, Art League 9, Baron Buddies 12, Student Service 11-12
Shield 10,12

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Brandy Fifield

Sadd 9-12, Spanish Club, 10, French Club 9
Student Service 11
Saber 11-12

"Follow your dreams where ever they take you."

FAVORITES

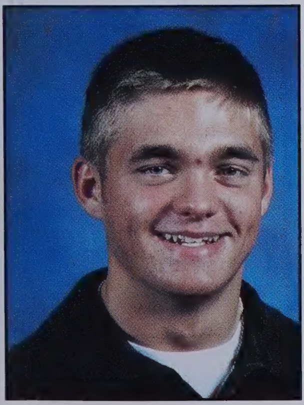
Favorite Movie ____________________
Favorite TV Show ____________________
Favorite Teacher ____________________
Favorite Subject ____________________
Hardest Exam ____________________
Favorite Game ____________________
Favorite Place to Go ____________________
Favorite Saying " ____________________ "
Favorite Weekend Activities ____________________
Favorite Day of the Year ____________________
Favorite Book ____________________
Favorite Food ____________________
Favorite Music Singer or Group ____________________
Favorite Song ____________________
Favorite Sport ____________________
Favorite Things to Wear ____________________
Favorite Memory of School ____________________
Most Embarrassing Moment ____________________
Favorite Friends ____________________
Special Award I Received ____________________
My Signature ____________________

Laura Freed

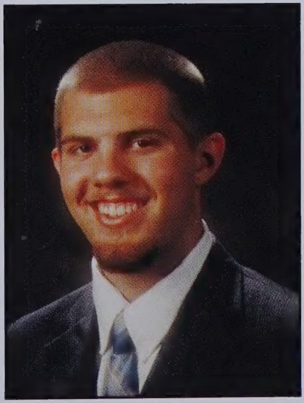
Soccer 9-12
Sound Sensation 10-11, Concert Choir 9,12
SADD 10-12
"Telling a lie is like seeing a ghost; it may come back to haunt you."

Bobby Frey

Matthew Fike



Tyler Fox



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Tabitha Frost

Michael Gallogly

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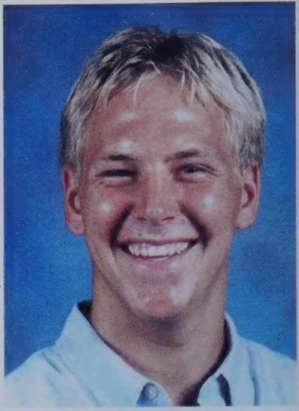
Elizabeth Grate

Cheerleader 9, 11-12, Gymnastics 9-12, SADD 10-12, Cadet Teaching 12

"I plan on going to college to get a bachelor's degree in nursing."

Adam Groscop

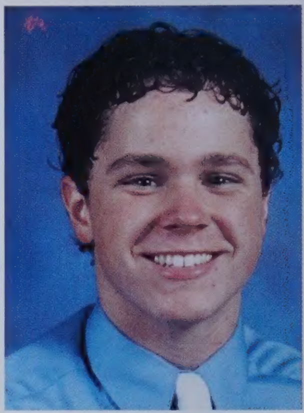
Soccer 9-12, Swimming 11, Diving 11, Classic Connection 9-12, Music Mentor 12, SADD 9-12, Business Club 12, Student Service 12, Cadet Teaching 12, DARE 12, Homecoming King 12, Spring Musical 9-12, Fall Play 9-10,12, Powder Puff 11-12 " I plan on attending Ball State and majoring in secondary or elementary education."



Christopher Geist

Alexander Hall

Basketball 9-10, Classic Connection 9-12, Concert Choir 9-12, SADD 9-12, Baron Buddies 9-10, Student Council 9-10, Student Service 11-12 " Don't ever let life pass you by."



Kelsie Miller *2003*

Kiley Rice

Brandy Mae Ryford 2003

Allison Root

Lauren Grime

Alex '03 Hall

Amy Knapp

Bontempo

Casey Wallace

Luke Bell

Luke Bell -03-

Brad Northcraft

Josie Orth

Jeremy Hill

Melissa Marshall

Tara Davis

JAKE MILLER

Carol Woods -03-

Megan Morgan

Kasey Rogers '03

Paul Jewel -03-

Laura Freed 03'

Stacy Shaw

Jarrod Aldrich

Jessica Davis

Wendy Shearer -03-

Jeremy Dreen

Scott Saucedo

William Blatt

Brandy Meyers

Ashley Bates

BRANDY PAYTON

Dana Gerbers

Concert Choir 9-12, SADD 12, Saber 11-12, Shield 10 "Life is too short to get mad over the little stuff."

Rachel Hall

Cheerleader 11-12, Classic Connection 9-12, Sound Sensation 10, Concert Choir 12, SADD 9-12, Cadet Teaching 12, Octet 12, Musicals 9-12, Music Mentors 11

Valerie Hall

Concert Choir 9-12, FCCLA 12, SADD 10-12, Baron Buddies 11-12, Direct Healthcare 12, "No man is worth your tears and the only one that is will NEVER make you cry."

Raven Giuliano

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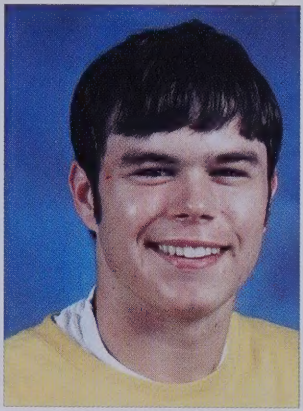
Lauren Grime

Basketball 9, Volleyball 9, Tennis 11, Track 9, 11-12, SADD 9,12, German 12

"I got accepted to Purdue in Lafayette, so I plan to go there and become a pharmacist."

Cherisse Hamman

Classic Connection 11-12, Sound Senation 9-10, SADD 9-10, German 11 Cadet Teaching 12 "For now, I plan on becoming a dental hygienist. Hopefully, it all works out!"



Brad Hartranft

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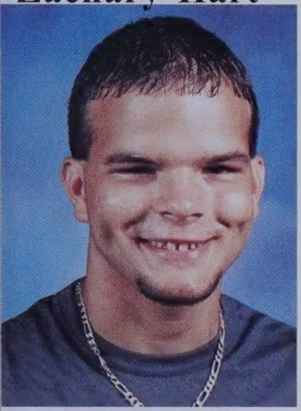
Samantha Hill

Marching Band 9-11, Concert Band 9-11, Winter Guard 9-10, Fall Guard 9-11, "There are people who wait for things to happen and those who make things happen. Where do you stand?"

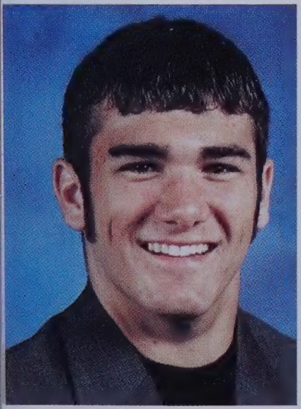
Jonathon Hart

Zachary Hart



Scott Hartman

Football 9-12, Baseball 9-12, Wrestling 9, FFA 11



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Stacy McClellan
Megan Meadows
Tim Mordan
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Amy Reading
Debbie Thompson
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Jon Mitchell
Brittany Reynolds
Michelle Lynn Goet
Sonya Jones
Brendan Wilson
Camille Waebbeking
Megan Midlauch
Justin Rowe
Natalie Smith
Derek Byerley
Kristy Barnes
Nicole Rogers
Steff Warner
Jenna Roahrig
Christie Myers
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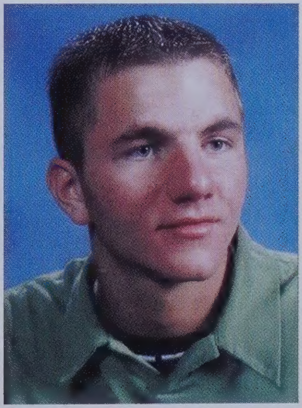
Sarah Hissong

Soccer 11-12, Swimming 9-12, FFA 11-12, Student Service 11, Homecoming Court 12, "I plan to study vet. tech while playing soccer."
"A challenge is what makes you stronger."

Stephen Hodges

Marching Band 9-11, Jazz Band 9, Symphonic Band 10-11, Concert Band 9-10, Pep Band 9-10, Classic Connection 11, Sound Sensation 11, Spanish 9-10, Marine Mechanics 11-12, Snowcoming King 10

SENIORS



Jeremy Hill

SADD 12, Student Service 12, Tech. Networking 11, Ski Club "You can't spell school without cool."

Jessica Hoffmeister

Katheryn Hofmeyer

SENIORS

Leah Hose
Soccer 9-12, Swimming 9-12, Track 9-12, NHS 11-12, SADD 9-12, Spanish 9-11, Student Service 10-11, ICE 12 " Plan to attend college to earn a doctoral degree in physical therapy."

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Abby Houser

Crystal Huth

Katie Holden

Brandon Holt
Speech Team 11 Student Service 11 Criminal Justice 12
"Snakes"

Teachers in the spot light.

"The F-bomb (Federalism) and the Christmas light show was a blast! Never changer Mr. Ross." - **Derek Byerly**- (1)

"I hope for teachers like Mr. Ross to get paid more." - **Jeremy Beechler**-(1)

"Mr. Comfort you made class a very fun place to learn." - **Allison Root**-.(2)

"Here is a wish just for Mr. Comfort, more kids like Derek."- **Terri Ruiz**-(2)

"Mr. Blackburn is great, you can have a good time in class and still learn." -**Luke Bell**-(3)

"Mr. Blackburn was one of the few who liked me." -**Marc Middleton**- (3)

NUMBER ONE pick for the 2002 -2003 school year

Now hear this!

.....seniors talk about what their ~~teachers~~ do to make the school year fun.....

What made the years good?

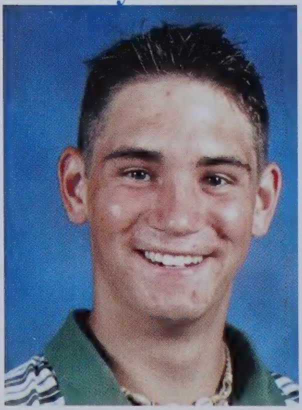
"Mrs. Heminger was very nice to me. I hope she is always a great teacher." - **Arta Manggala**-

"Mr. Koehl's way of teaching helped me to learn alot. I wish for you to be happy." - **Brandy Payton**

Sonya Jones

Stacy Kasmier
Marching Band 9-12, Symphonic Band 10-12, Concert Band 9, Pit Band 10-12 , Pep Band 9-12, Drum Major 11-12, NHS 11-12 , SADD 9-12, FEA 12, Spanish 9-12, Speech Team 12, Baron Buddies 12, Student Service 10 & 12, DARE Role Models 11
"Major in secondary education."

Kody Holt



Anne Hostetter
Basketball 9, Volleyball 9-12, Track 9-10, Concert Choir 10, NHS 9, SADD 9-12, Spanish 9-11, Academic Super Bowl 12, Speech Team 11, Baron Buddies 11-12, Student Service 10-12, Ski Club 10-12 DARE Role Models 12
" Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

Stephanie Kern

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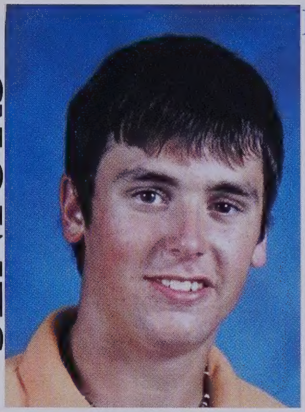

Matthew Knapp **Alex Kock**

Basketball 9-12, Soccer 9-12, Golf 9-10 & 12, Concert Choir 10, SADD 11-12, Student Service 10-11

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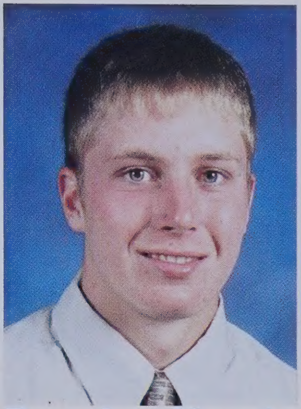


Sarah Kidder

Marching Band 9-12, Winter Guard 9-10, Fall Guard 9-12, NHS 12, SADD 9, Art League 9-10, Spanish 9-12, French 10, Academic Super Bowl 12, Baron Mentors 12, Student Service 11, ICE 12, "College on the east coast and become a cosmetic surgeon."

Brandon Koenig

Soccer 9-12, Classic Connection 9-12, Concert Choir 10-12, NHS 11-12, FCCLA 10-12, French 12, Academic Super Bowl 12, Baron Buddies 11-12, Student Service 12

Stepping out of the ~~classroom~~ and into the spot light.

"Mrs. Voors is a great teacher; you can talk to and helps you out . Thanks a lot." **Cari Betz**

"Mr. Hawkins thanks for all the good times!" **Kristy Penland** and **Krystal Crowl**

LARGER THAN WORDS

Q+A

"Mrs. Hall I hope you never have another kid like me." - **Tyson Walter (1)**

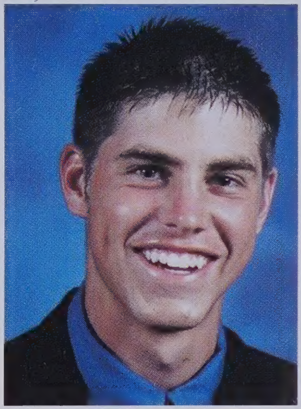
"Mrs. Nagel you are a great teacher plus you are very nice." -**Ashely Reddig (2)**

"Mrs. Pitzer I really like how your classes were set up, and you are a very nice lady." -**Crystal Huth**

Tara Klenke

Amy Knapp

Softball 9, SADD 9-12, Direct Healthcare 11



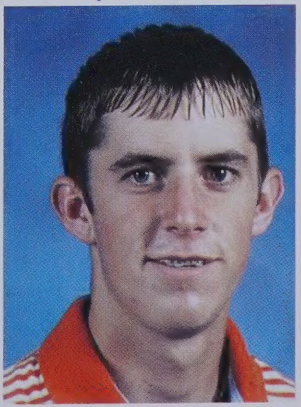
Jessica Krehl

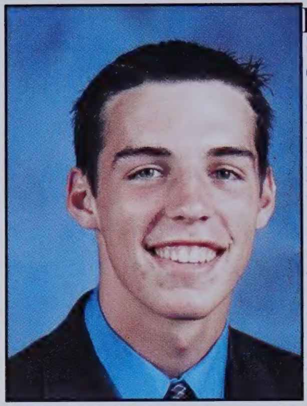
Spanish 9, Baron Buddies 11-12, Student Service 11-12, Cadet Teaching 12

Troy Krider

Jennette Kobiela

Marching Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-12, Symphonic Band 10-12, Pit Band 10, 12, Pep Band 9-12, Classic Connection 9-10, Sound Sensation 9-10, NHS 11-12, FCCLA 9, FEA 12, Amnesty International 11-12, Spanish 9-10, Speech Team 9-10, Shield 11-12, Cadet Teaching 12, DARE Role Models 11-12 "Go to IU and major in jazz musician and lead the geek revolution."





Daniel Kurtz
Soccer 9-12 Classic Connection 9-12 Sound Sensation 9-12 Business Club Vice President 11, 12 Homecoming Court 12 Snowcoming King 9 "Decide what you want in life, work hard to get it, and don't let anyone get in your way."

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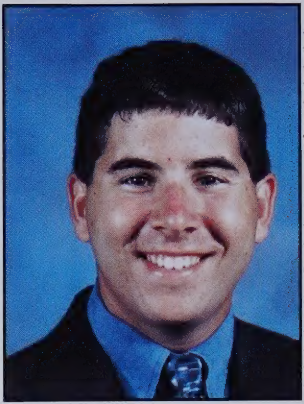

Andrew Laverghetta
Marching Band 9-12
Jazz Band 9-12
Symphonic Band 9-12
Concert Band 9
Pit Band 9-12
Pep Band 9-12

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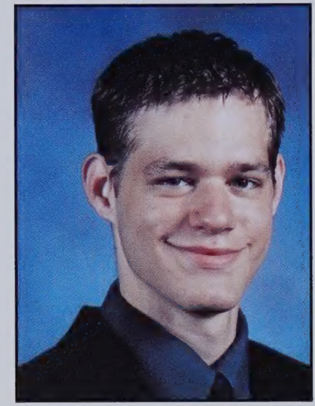
Alexandra Leroy

Christopher Lamm



Megan LaRowe
Cross Country 9-12 Track 9-12 SADD 9-12 Concert Choir 9 Baron Mentors 12 Student Service 11, 12
"I plan on going to college and hopefully pursuing a job in physical therapy."

Kady Lash
SADD 9, 11-12 FEA 12 Spanish Club 9, 11 Baron Buddies 11, 12 Cadet Teaching 12 "My plans for the future include giong to college to major in elementary education." "Every passing minute is another chance to turn it all around." - Vanilla Sky

Try and match the senior with their younger sibling!!

Mindy Westrick Alex Hall Kody Holt
Lucian Provines Melissa Bruns
Samantha Hill Stacy Kasmier Katie Holden

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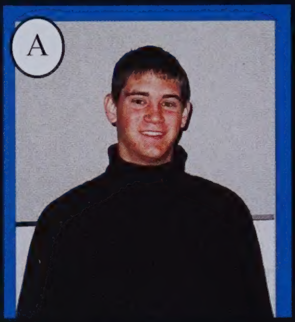

B

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D

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The Seniors...

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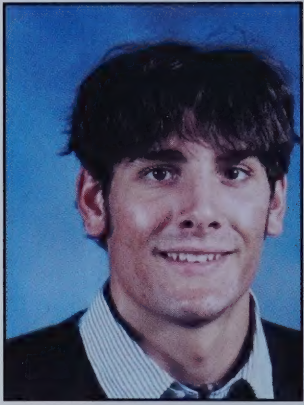
DEKALB SOCCER

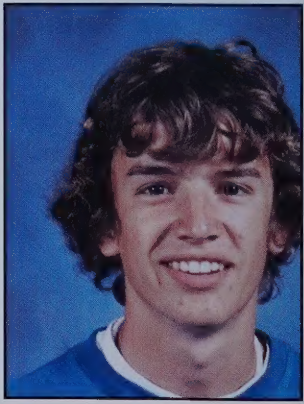
H

Jessica Leslie

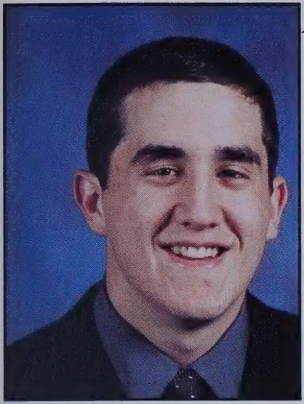
Adam Liddell



Jason Linstromberg



Brianne Lees
Marching Band 9-12 Jazz Band 9 Symphonic Band 11-12 Concert Band 9, 10, 12 Pep Band 9 Concert Choir 11-12 SADD 9-12 FEA 12 Student Service 10, 12 Cadet Teaching 12 DARE 11 Music Mentors 11 "I plan on going to college to major in elementary education or speech pathology and audiology. I also plan to be the first female rapper signed to Eminem's label." "Live each day as if it were your last."



Andrew Lochner

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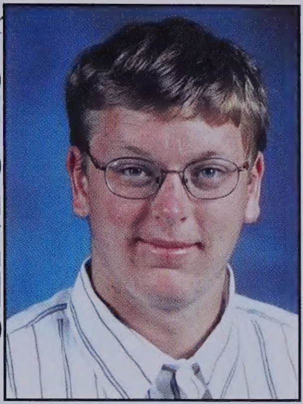

Matthew Malott

Marching Band 9-12 Jazz Band 9 Symphonic Band 10-12 Concert Band 9 Pep Band 9, 10, 12 SADD 12 Spanish Club 9-10 Student Service 12 Tech. Networking 12

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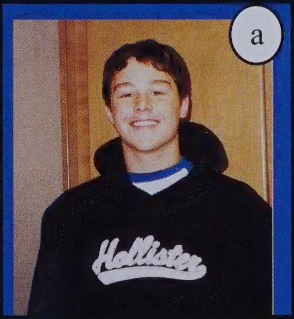
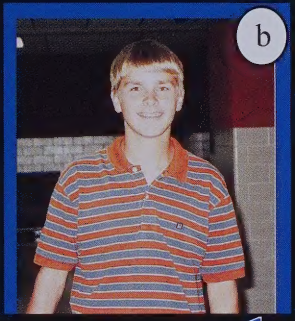
Melissa Marshall

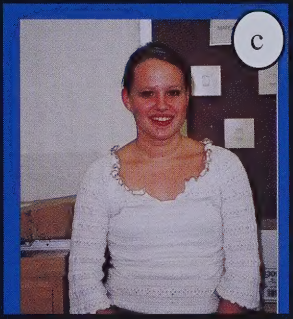
Christin Loomis

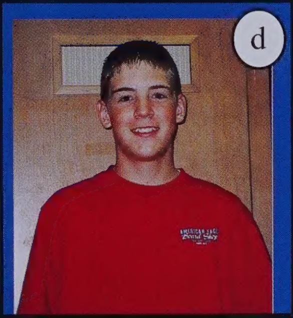
Answers on bottom of this page...

Kyle Holden Megan Bruns Clay Provines
Jennifer Kasmier Erik Hall Kaleb Holt
Eric Westrick Melissa Hill

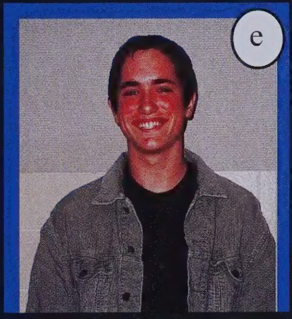


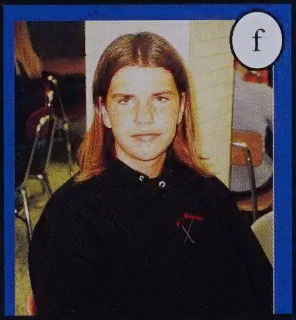


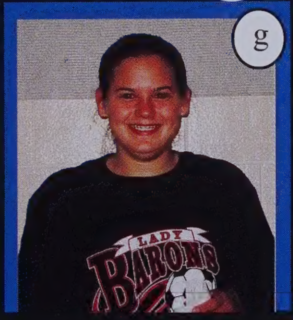


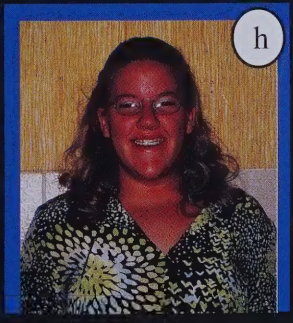


...and Their siblings





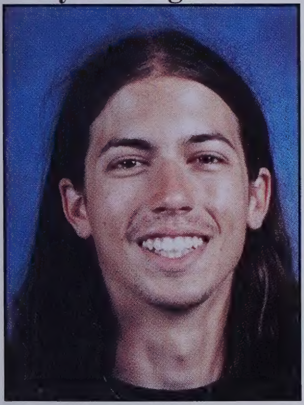




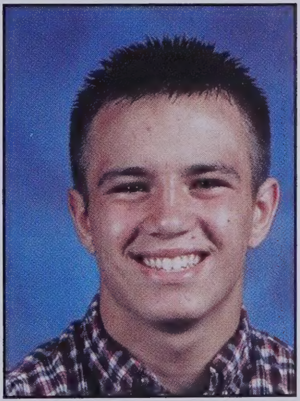
Answers: A-d...B-g...C-f...D-a...E-h...F-b...G-e...H-c

Jessica Martin

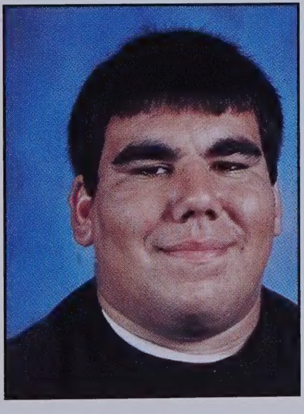
Dylan Lugibihl



Justin May



Kiley MacDonald



Alexis Mapes

Clint Mays

Stacy McClellan

Basketball 9-12
Track 9-12 SADD 9-12
German 9,10
Baron Buddies 11,12
Student Council 9-11
ICE 12
DARE 11,12
Future plan:
"I plan on earning my masters degree in counseling."

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Megan Middaugh

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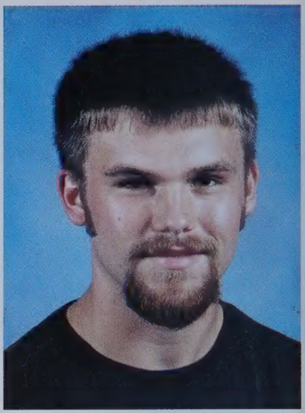
Jacob Miller

Manger 9
FCCLA 10,12
SADD 9,10



Justin McClure

Megan Meadors

WE WILL MISS...

Jessica Martin "I will not miss homework, exams and the food. The only thing I'm going to miss is my friends."

Ashely Bates: "I'm going to miss all my friends and going down to the choir room. I'm not going to miss the school food and the unrealistic rules."

Brandon Mumaw says he is going to miss playing football for the Barons.

Laura Freed: "I'm not going to miss my math class and all the gossip."

Leslie Miller

Manager 9 FCCLA 10,12
SADD 9,10 Saber 11

Randy Miller

Melissa Metzler

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS

Jonathan Mitchell

Timothy Mondor

SENIORS

Christen Myers

Softball 9-12, Marching band 9-12, Symphonic band 11-12
Concert band 9, 10, Pep band 9-12, SADD 12, Spanish 9-11,
Baron Buddies 12, Ski club 9-12, H.O.E. 12, Student service 11

Kayla Neal

SADD 11,12
DARE 12
Building trades 12
"My plans for the future are to go to college at IVY Tech and do heating and conditioning"

Warren Moore

Cassandra Nichols

Marching band 9-12, Jazz band 11-12, Concert band 9-10, Pep band 9-10, Concert choir 9-12, SADD 9-11, Student service 10-11, Shield 10 "I want to be a photographer, but right now I'm moving to NY for a while to experience life and take some classes."

The Best and The Worst

at DeKalb

what *will* be missed...
and what **won't**....

Robert Christian Jr. is going to miss econ class the least.

Stacy McClellan: "I'm going to miss everybody, all the laugher and drama. I will not miss all homework, getting up early and the school food."

Misty Myers says she's going to miss her friends the most and all the exams the least.

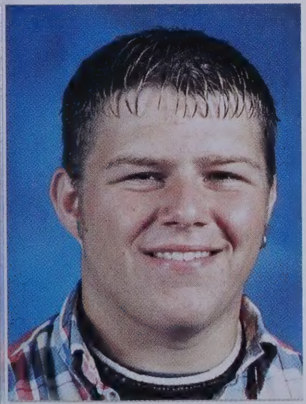
Crystal Huth is happy to leave DeKalb's parking lot but sad to leave her friends and all memories they shared this year.

"I will miss all the girls here and all my friends. I know I'm not going to miss all the restrictions put on us here and the the school lunch," **Robert Taft** says.

Megan Morgan

Samantha Nickels

Brandon Mumaw



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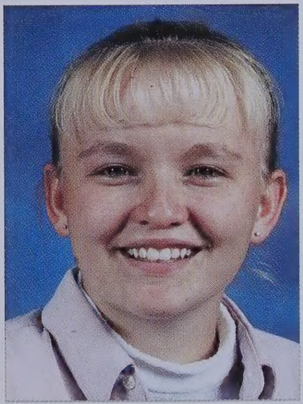

Misty Myers

Alex Oberholtzer

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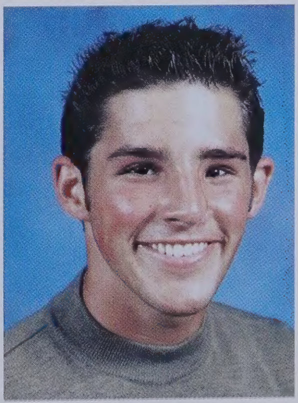

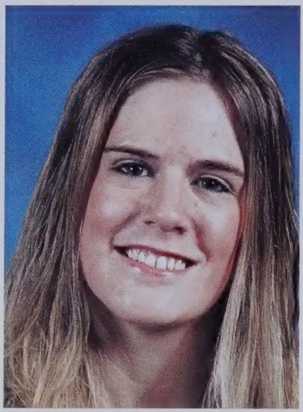

Lesley Oberlin

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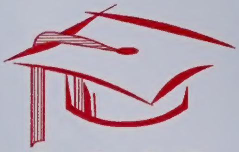
Amanda Parrish

Concert Choir 9
NHS 11 12, Baron
Mentors 12, Shield 11
12, Cadet Teaching 12
"I'm going to
play Janet in Rocky
Horror Picture Show
before I die!"

KayCee Pepple



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Ashlie Petcoff

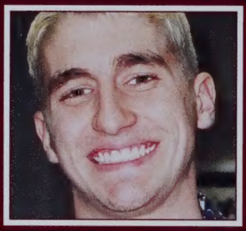
Cheerleader 9-11, Sound Sensation 10, Concert Choir 9, NHS 11 -12, Sadd 9-12, German 10-11, Baron Mentors 12, Baron Buddies 12, Student Service 9, 10, 12, Cadet teaching 12. "I plan on attending Ball State University; majoring in elementary Education and minoring in dance."

Jessica Oliver

What some Seniors have to say about their High School Years and how they have Changed.

Amber Clements- "I've grown up somewhat with moving to a new school in 9th grade. It's scary, but I got through it."

Renee Bentz- "Well, I certainly talk more and am more social with my group of friends."



Nathaniel Hunter- "I think I have reached the person I will be through life because in my life I have had to grow up faster than most."

Ashley Reddig- "I am a lot more open and have become less shy."

Adam Liddell- If I could change anything in my high school years, "I would have done more of my homework, so I would have better grades."

Derek Byerley- "It was ok; too bad it started getting better when we had to leave."

Justin Buchs- "I would have been more dedicated to my studies."

Valerie Hall- "I've grown more into a mature adult and I now am certain of what I want."

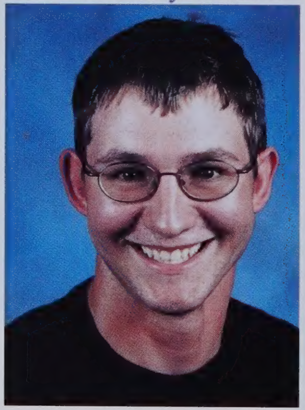
Deborah Thompson- "I've become more confident and I have gained a stronger sense of self."

Loretta Watson- "I have changed a lot. I used to be immature, but now, I've grown a lot."

Samantha Hill- "My hopes and dreams are to maybe go to college, get married and have a family."

Travis Ort

Art League 9-12
Student Services 11,12
Industrial Mechanics 12
Favorite Quote:
"It is not how much time you have but what you do with the time you have."



Amanda Pfister

Kasey Pogue

Winter Guard 9, Fall Guard 9, NHS 11-12, SADD 9-12, Amnesty 12, Art League 10-12, Spanish 9-12, Baron Buddies 11-12, Student Service 11-12, Saber 10-12 "I'm not sure what the future has in store for me, hopefully lots of happiness and laughter." Favorite Quote:"I refuse to be famous only after my death."

Josefine Osth

Kristy Penland

Lucian Provines

Marching Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-12, Symphonic Band 10-12, Concert Band 9, Pep Band 9-12, "I plan to be a famous rock musician when I grow up." "Maybe it's not too late to learn how to love and forget how to hate" - Ozzy Osborne

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Jaclyn Recker

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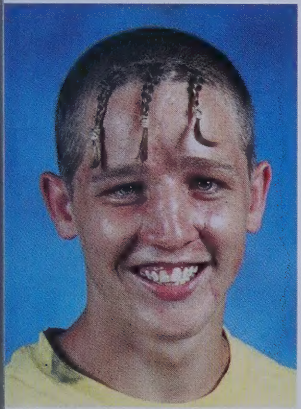
Ashley Reddig

Winter Guard 9, Fall Guard 9-10, SADD 9-10, Art League 9-10, Graphic Arts 9 "There is no music like incubus."

Jeremy Queen



Elyse Rathburn

Mat-Maid 9-10, Mgr 9-10, SADD 9-10, Direct Healthcare 12 " My plans are to go to college to become an RN."

Favorite Quote: "I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone."

Amy Reading

Cheerleader 9, Sound Sensation 10-11, Concert Choir 9, NHS 11-12, SADD 9-12, Spanish 9-11, Ski Club 9-12, Student Service 12, DARE Role Model 11, Adopt-a-kid 11 "I plan on going to Defiance College majoring in forensic science."

With time Everything changes.

changes

Autumn Tibbits- "Of course I have more growing to do, but I don't feel it will change me. I think that life is full of lessons, you live and you learn."

Brad Hartranft

"When I first came here I was just a passive person who kept to myself and now I'm more outgoing!"

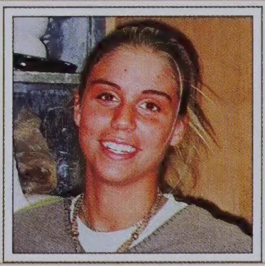
Crystal Huth- " I would have changed the school's tacos."

Larry Kelley- " I've learned more at DeKalb than any other school."

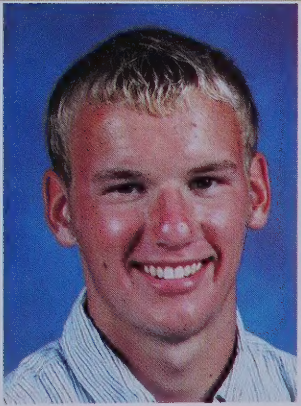
Kody Courtney- " I was cool in the beginning, and it just got worse from there."

Brandy Payton- " I have grown up a lot and gotten pretty mellow."

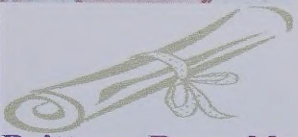
Cassandra Nichols- " I have grown up a lot and I've taken on many more responsibilities."



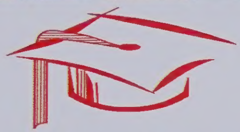
Stephanie Kern- " I feel I have a lot more growing to do. I am where I want to be right now, but I still hope to learn from my life experiences."



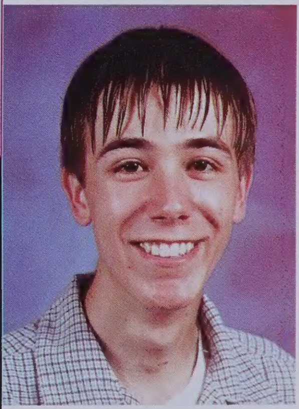
Michael Recker

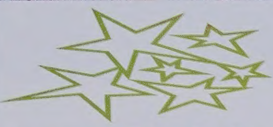


Brittany Reynolds



Kirby Rice





Jenna Roahrig

Sabrina Roark

Basketball 9-12
Track 9-12, SADD
9-12 German 9,10
Baron Buddies 11,12
Student Council 9-11
ICE 12 DARE 11,12
"I plan on earning my masters degree in counseling."
"A true athlete is made when no one is watching."

Meggie Ruch

Volleyball:9-11
Swimming:9-12
NHS:11,12
SADD:9-12

"In the future I plan to attend college and pursue a career in the medical field."

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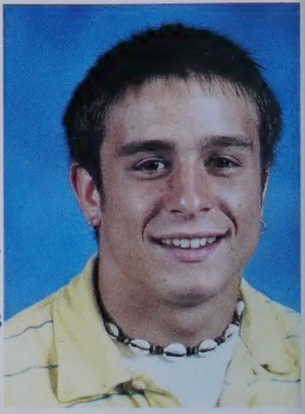
Justin Rust

Football 9-12
Baseball 9,10
Wrestling 9
Track 11,12
Cadet Teaching 12 "...go to college and major in athletic training." "Pain is temporary, pride forever."



Jaclyn Rodecap

Nichole Rogers

SENIORS

Allison Root

Which is Worse?

1)

2)

3)

4)

Wearing clothes too tight OR Too baggy
1) Megan LaRowe-Clothes too tight

Always being lied to OR Always being told the truth
2) Laura Dunn-Always being lied to

Wearing dirty underwear OR Not wearing any at all
3) Andrew Thiele- Wearing dirty underwear

Being a freshmen OR Being a senior
4) Elizabeth Slane- Being a freshmen

Having someone pretend to listen OR Being ignored
5) Kiley MacDonald- Having someone pretend to listen

Getting a bad hair cut OR Going bald
6) Ian Felten- Getting a bad hair cut

Bringing a brown bag lunch OR Eating school food
7) Melissa Marshall- Eating school food

Someone that looks like you OR Someone trying to be you
8.) Alex Kock- Someone that tries to be me

elling a joke that isn't funny OR Messing up the punch line to a good joke
9) Darren Bunn- Messing up the punch line to a good joke

IN·MY·OPINION

5)

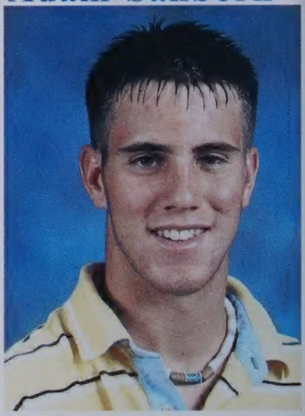
6)

7)

8)

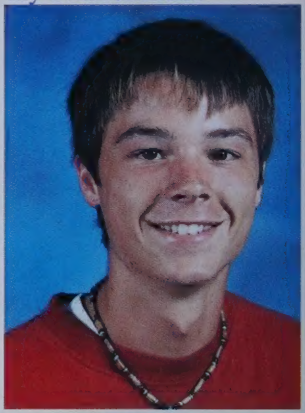
9)

Adam Sanborn



Dana Sangillo

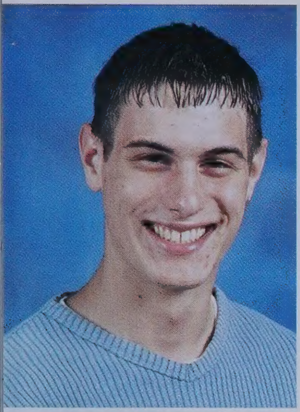
Soccer 9-12 Business Club-12, secretary Ski Club 12 "...go to college and major in business. After graduating, I want to own my own restraunt."



Megan Satkowiak

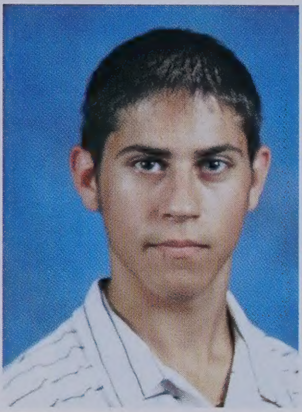
Cross Country 9-12, Basketball 9, Track 10, SADD 9-12, German 9-11, Baron Buddies 11-12, Student Service 12, Cadet Teaching 12, Baron Buddies 11-12

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS



Ryan Shiffli

Track:9
SADD:11,12
German:9,10
Indoor Soccer:12
Campus Life
Basketball:10-12



Timothy Shipe

Elizabeth Slane

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Anna Schmidt

Cross Country 9-11, Cheerleader 12, Tennis 9-12, Sound Sensation 9, Classic Connection 10-12, NHS 11-12, SADD 9-12, German 9-12, Baron Mentors 12, Baron Buddies 10-12, Student Council 9-12, HOE 12, DARE 11,12, Homecoming Queen 12, Music Mentors 11, Ski Club 10-12, Senior Class President "I plan to attend Butler University and major in speech pathology...travel...start a family..." "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are."

Stacey Shaw

Wendy Shearer

Which is Worse?

1)

2)

3)

4)

Ripping your pants *OR* Having your zipper down
1) Raven Giuilano- ripping your pants

Being a brown noser *OR* A teacher's pet
2) Nicole Rogers- Being a brown noser

Not having any responsibilites *OR* Having too many
3) Leslie Miller- not having enough

Falling up stairs *OR* Falling down stairs
4) Amy Knapp- Falling up stairs

Stepping in dog poop *OR* Having a bird poop on your shoulder
5) Melissa Byers- Having a bird poop on your shoulder

Having too much school spirit *OR* Not having enough
6) Kirby Rice- Having too much school spirit

Coming in first and have cheated *OR*
Coming in last and have tried your best
7) Jeffery Ford- coming in first and have cheated

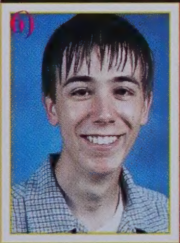
Being too busy *OR* Not being busy enough
8) Ryan Schiffli- Not being busy enough

Parents that care to much *OR* Don't care enough
9) Jake Dewitt- Parents that don't care enough

you SAID it

5)

6)



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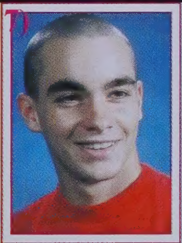

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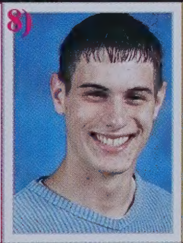

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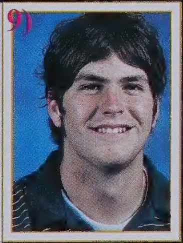

Tara Sibery

Cross Country 11, Cheerleader 9,12, Soccer 10 Gymnastics:9-12 NHS:11,12 SADD 9-12 Student Council 9,11,12 HOE 12 "I plan on attending college at I.U. and majoring in premed and minoring in psychology." "Love like you have never been hurt, work like you don't need the money, and dance like no one is watching."

Lauren Smith

Natalie Smith

Classic Conection 12, Sound Sensation 9-12, NHS 11,12, SADD 9-12, Amnesty 12 German 9-12, Baron Mentors 12 Baron Buddies 11,12, Business Club 12 Student Council 9-12 DARE 11,12, Musicals 9,10,12 Play 12 Music Mentors 11 Adv. Concert Choir 12

Jennifer Snyder

Matthew Snyder

Deborah Thompson

FCCLA:12 SADD:10-12 Art Leauge: 10-12 German Club:12 “...major in peace studies and German, and be involved in international affairs.” “The world is round, and the place which may seem like the end may also be the beginning.”

Andrew Thiele **Amber Sorg**

2003

Rachel Thrush

Swimming:9-12 Marching Band: 9-12 Jazz Band:12 Symphonic Band:10-12 Concert Band:9 Drum Major: 11,12 NHS:11,12 Baron Mentors:12 Baron Buddies:11 Homecoming Court:9-11 Tri Kappa Honor Society:10-12 “I don't know what World War III will be fought with, but World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones.”

Andrea Stegeman

Basketball:9-12 Track:11,12 Concert Band:9,10 NHS:11,12 SADD:10-12 Spanish:10-12 Baron Mentors:12 Baron Buddies: 11,12 Student Service:10-12 HOE:12 DARE:12 Baron Buddies:11,12 “I plan on becoming an orthopedic surgeon.”

Senior Powder Puff

The biggest event at *DeKalb's Homecoming Week*, (other than the real football game of course) the Senior Powder Puff game gathers the Senior class together to play, cheer, support, and coach as part of the team.

Supporting Seniors- Although not quite apt to play, these girls attended to root on the Senior team.

Senior Team- The team gathered at the end of the game with pride.

Senior Cheerleaders- For first time cheerleaders, **Eric Boswell**, **Chris Brinkman**, **Michael Recker**, and **Tony Way** did a good job entertaining the crowd

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Supporting Seniors

FINAL OUTCOME

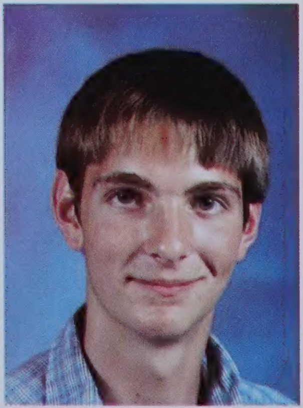
Senior Team

Senior Cheerleaders

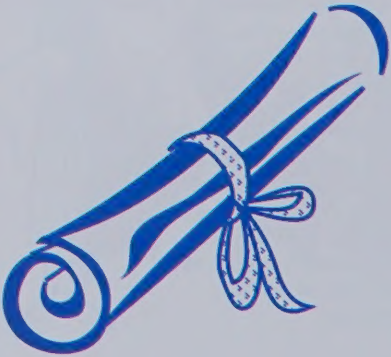
Autumn Tibits

Concert Choir:9-12 FCCLA:12 SADD:11,12 Art League:10-11 Spanish Club:10 Baron Buddies: 12 Fall Play:12 ACC:12 Musical:11“I plan to go to college, that's about all.”

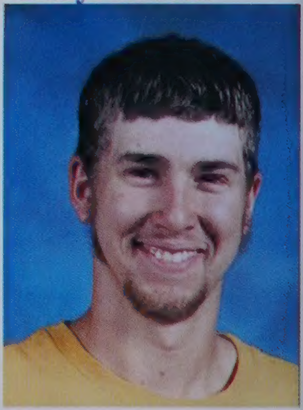
Robert Taft



Abigail Tompson



Daryl Treesh



Meredith Voelkel
Basketball:9-12
Volleyball:9
Soccer:10,11
Softball:9,11,12
NHS:11,12 SADD:9-12
Spanish:11 Student Council:11 Student Service 10,11. HOE:12. "...go to IU and major in nursing." "Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt, dance like nobody's watching."

SENIORS

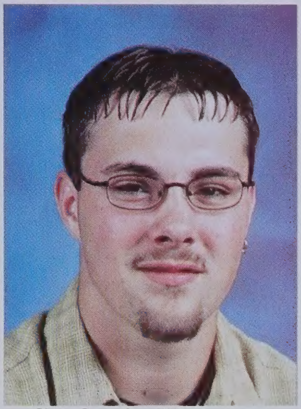
Hilary Walker

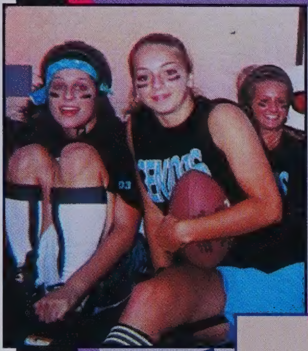
2003

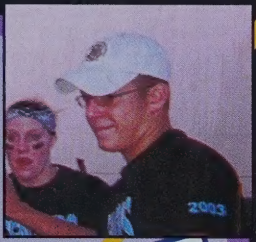
Tyson Walter

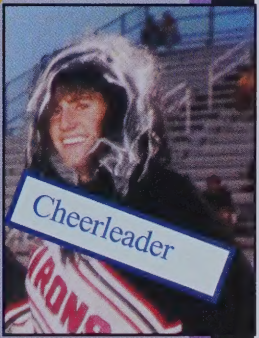
Meghan Vogt
Cross Country:9-11 Track:9,10,12 NHS:11,12 SADD:9-12 Spanish:9-12 Acedemic Super Bowl:12 Speech Team:12 Baron Mentors:12 Baron Buddies:11,12 Student Service:10-12 HOE:12 DARE:11,12 Student Council Rep:9-12 "I want to become a pediatricain."

Anothony Warfield
Basketball:9 Soccer:9 FFA:10,11 SADD:10,11 Auto Mechanics: 10-12 CAD:12 "...Go to Universal Technical Institute in N. C. which is the NASCAR tech. school."









Senior Powder Puff

-Michael Recker, Christopher Brinkman,and **Erik Boswell** admit to many months of practice prior to the powder puff game.
-**Andrew Thiele** thinks the hardest part of coaching the girls meant getting everyone to pay attention.
-**Laura Chaffee, Leah Hose,** and **Tara Sibery** try to intimidate the junior team by riding four wheelers to the game.
-**Erin Cherry** seems pleased at the senior's close victory.
-The senior players play hard to ensure the senior win of the Homecoming Senior Spirit Stick.

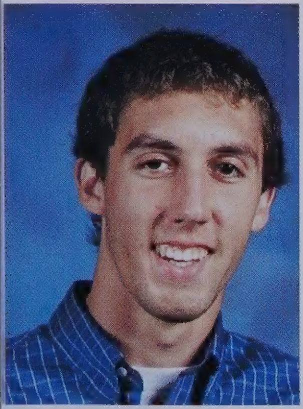
Cheerleader

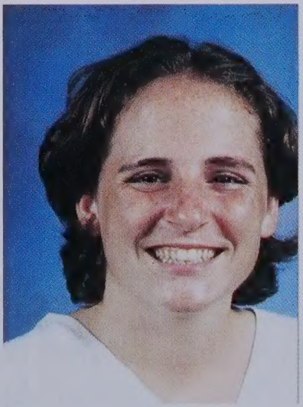
Angela Vorndran
Swimming:11,12
Marching Band:9-11 Symphonic Band:11 Concert Band:9,10 Pep Band:9,10 Classic Connection:12 Sound Sensation:10,11 Concert Choir:12 SADD:9,12 Spanish:9-11 DARE:11Criminal Justice:12 Music Mentors:11

Stefanie Warner
Classic Connection:11,12 Sound Sensation:9,10 Speech Team:12 Baron Mentors:12 Student Council:10,11 Musicals:9-12 Fall Play:11,12 "...Go to Ball State and major in communications."

Adam Walker

Loretta Watson
Winter Guard:9,10 Fall Guard:10 German:9-11 Student Service: 10, 11 "...become a fire fighter..." "A BMW can't take you as far as a diploma." -Joyce A. Myers-





Catherine Wallace
Cross Country:9-12
Basketball:9-12 Softball:9-12
Concert Choir:9 NHS:11,12
SADD: Spanish:9-12 Baron Mentors:12 Baron Buddies:11,12 Student Council:9-12 DARE:11,12 HOE:12 "Everything happens for a reason."

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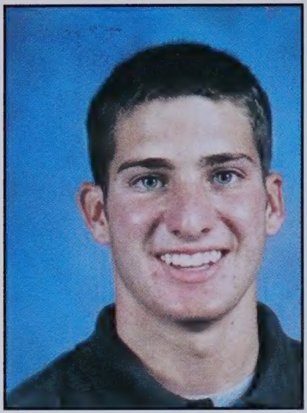


Tony Way

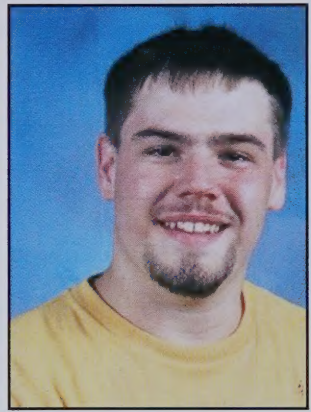
Mindy Westrick

Cheerleader 9-12, Soccer 9-12, Tennis 9,10, Concert Choir 9, NHS 11,12VP, SADD 9-12, Spanish 9-12, Speech 12, Baron Mentors 12, Baron Buddies 11,12, Student Council 11,12, Student Service 10-12, DARE 11,12, Leo Club 12 "I plan to be a lawyer in a large city."

Amanda Woebbeking

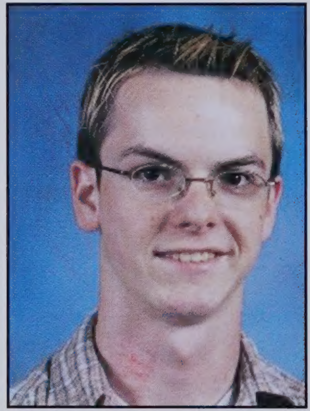
Cheerleader 9-12, Sound Sensation 9-11, SADD 9, Student Service11, Cadet Teaching 12, Homecoming Court 12, Snowcoming Queen 10,"What doesn't kill you, makes you stronger." "I plan on going to college and to be a speech pathologist."

Timothy Weaver



Joshua Wells

Machine Trades 11,12 "I'm going to the Air Force to be a mechanic."



Most Likely NOT To Show Up For Their Senior Pictures...

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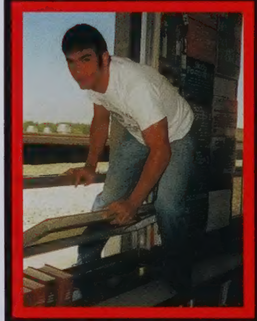
Baker, Benjamin
Bal Gaona, Yoshira
Baldwin, Travis
Barnett, Matthew
Beechler, Jeremy
Bell, Lucas
Bentz, Renee
Bonar, Heather
Bontempo, Chris
Boswell, Erik
Brinkman, Christopher
Buchs, Justin
Campbell, Adam
Carroll, Adam
Cook, Michelle
Creech, Jason
Dibble, Adam
Fifer, Brad
Goings, Heather
Hissong, Aric-Steven
Hunter, Nathaniel
Kelly, Larry
Lash, Jamie
Maxwell, Derrik
Middleton, Marc
Mills, Phillip
Pankop, Zackary
Paul, Preeti
Penland, Kristy
Rea, Danny
Rowe, Justin
Ruiz, Teresa
Saucedo, Nathaniel
Slone, Joshua
Sorg, Joshua
Stafford, Derek
Stayer, Denton
Steffe, Derek
Stritmatter, Amanda
Stuckey, Noah
Wallace, Jason
Watkins, Daniel
Wendel, Jason
Wiley, Jennifer
Wilson, Sheryl

The Senior Polls!

Most Daring

Scott Hartman takes a breath of fresh air while sneeking out the window. **Katie Hofmeyer** must already be outside.



Best Dancer

"It takes two to tango" demonstrates **Alex Hall** and **Ashlie Petcoff.**

Most Moral

Janel Buchanan looks angelic in her custom made halo. **Robert Christian** is out geting his wings.

Best Personality

The great personalities of **Stefanie Warner** and **Ross Cunningham** really "peek" out.

Most Optimistic

When **Tim Mondor** and **Jessica Davis** were surveyed, half full or half empty, of course they said... "Half Full!"

Most Artistic

Talent shines through with **Steph Kern and Dan Kurts!** Wait, is that a stick figure....?

Camille Woebbeking

Cheerleader10-12, Concert Choir 9, NHS 11,12, SADD 9-11, Spanish 9-11, Baron Buddies 12, Student Service 11 "I plan on going to Ball State, getting married, and moving some place warm." "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty o their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt

Joshua Wolfe

Cross Country 9-12, Basketball 9,Track 9-12, NHS 11,12 SADD 11,12, Baron Mentors 12, Student Service 10-12

Melissa West

Marching Band 9-11, Jazz Band 10, Symphonic Band 10,11, Concert Band 9,10, Pep Band 9, Backup Band 11, NHS 11,12, SADD 9, Spanish 9-11, Cadet Teaching 12 "My future plans are to go to college, get married, and pursue my dreams." "In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."

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Brendon Wilson

Carol Woods

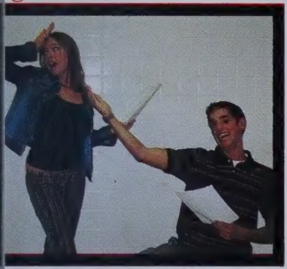
Volleyball Manager 12, Softball Manager 9-12, FFA 9, SADD 11,12, Speech Team 12 "Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited, imagination encircles the world." -Albert Einstein

The Senior Polls

'and the winners are (drum roll please)..."

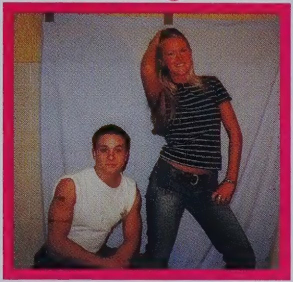
ost Likely To Be n Actor/Actress

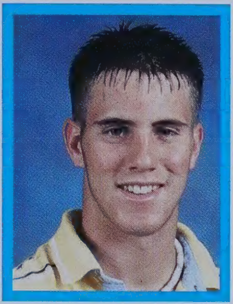
e can't wait to see **Kate ranzman** and **lex Oberholzer** on the ig screen!



Most Likely To Be A Model

We made our own special photo shoot for model worthy **Justin Rust** and **Jenna Roarhig.**





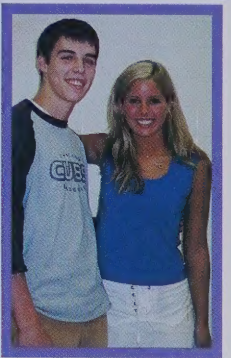
This picture was unable to be taken because **Adam Sanborn** was stunt doubling for Mel Gibson and **Jessica Davis** was stunt doubling for some short actress.

Best Back Pockets

Most Outgoing

Adam Groscop and **Sarah Hissong**'s catching personality really comes up and "grabs you!"

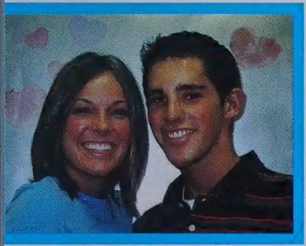
Best Looking



Both 10 out of 10s, **Dan Kurtz** and **Amanda Woebbekin** are both traffic stopping!

utest Couple

wwww... **Meggie Ruch** nd **Alex Oberholzer** efinitely make an adorable ouple!

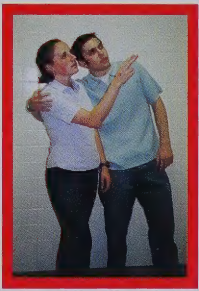


Best Eyes

If we weren't gazing into **Ross Cunningham** and **Katie Hofmeyer's** eyes, we might notice something fishy going on...

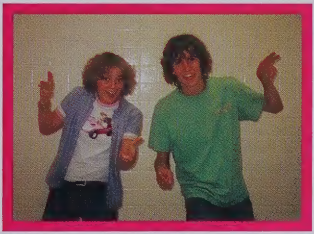
Best Leader

Casey Wallace and **Ross Cunningham** have a dream...



Best Humor

Christin Loomis and **Jason Linstromberg** both know how to make us crack up laughing. I feel a smile coming on...



Best Smile

Keep on smiling **Anna Schmidt** and **Mike Cyra** and nice job brushing!

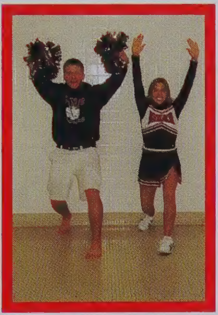
Most Energetic

Jason Linstromberg and **Megan Satkowiak** should limit their Mt. Dew intake due to the abnormal amounts of energy already!

Did **Alex Kock** and **Leah Hose** win biggest couch potato or most athletic? Junk food, television, and lounging around must be their seceret to success in sports...or not...

Most Athletic

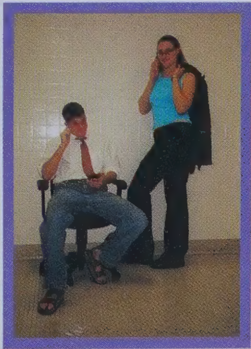
Most School Spirit



Andrew Thiele and **Tonya Aeschliman** both have spirit for DeKalb. Go Spartans...oh, I mean Barons!

Most Likely To Be Successful

Our next big CEOs **Tony Way** and **Andrea Stegeman** take a moment of their hectic schedules..



Best Hair

Careful, **Jenna Roahrig, Alex Hall's** hair is too cute to take too much off the top!

Class Clown

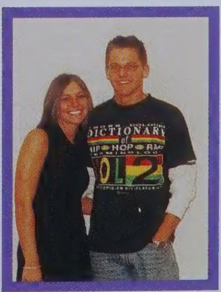
Megan Satkowiak and **Jason Linstromberg** practice their upcoming circus routine debut.

Most Dramatic

Due to lack of trailer size and temperature of bottled water, we are unable to take the picture of our diva-worthy **Samantha Nickels and Derek Steffe**...or maybe because they are both 7th semester graduates...

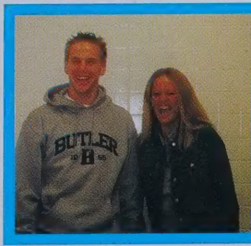
Best Dressed

Laura Freed shows off her great style while we caught **Chris Baber** in the first day of his life with a pair of jeans and a T-shirt.



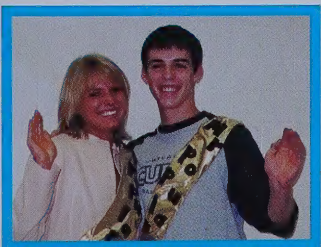
Best Laugh

Caught in action, **Adam Groscop** and **Mindy Westrick** have a contagious laugh.



ost Popular

nna Schmidt and **an Kurtz** give their est beauty queen wave as they are rowned most opular.



Don't be surprised to see **Adam Liddell** on television playing basketball or to wear **Erin Cherry's** unique fashion designs.

Most Likely to Become Famous

~important news bulletin~

Senoritis hits DeKalb

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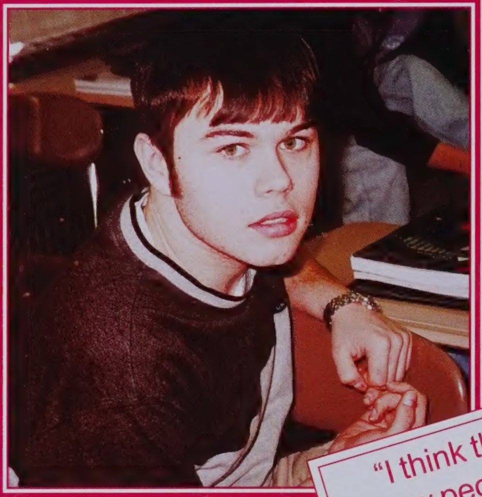


Brad Hartranft

"I think there will be quite a few people suffering from SENIORITIS, but honestly I don't care anymore."

Raven Giuliano- "Yes, It's our last few months in high school, of course, I want out now!"

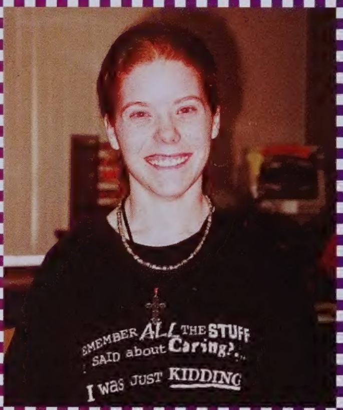
Natalie Smith- "Lately it just seems like I can't wait to get out of here and go to college!"

Leslie Miller-"I think the hardest thing about high school was getting up and here on time."

Sarah Hissong-"My most memorable moment in high school was when my junior class kicked the butt of the seniors."

Jennette Kobiela-"I can't wait to get out of high school, everyday drags on forever."

Jessica Hoffmeister- "Senioritis hit me three weeks into school."



Jayme Conroy- " I'm ready to graduate but I really don't want to because to graduate means to get older, and closer to adulthood, ohh scary!"

Josefine Osth- "When I go back home, I am planning to go to journalist school and become a journalist."

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS

Preeti Paul- "I leave a week after I graduate, so I will definitely miss the friends I have made here."

News Flash!

SENORITIS hits DeKalb's Seniors with a hard blow,
El nino to blame?

Question and Answer for the Seniors of 2003:

When do you first remember getting excited about graduation: Freshmen year: 19%
Sophomore year: 12%
Junior year: 19%
Senior year: 50%
First semester: 54%
Second semester: 46%

How often do you think about graduation:
Once a month: 11%
Once a week: 26%
Everyday: 42%

Are you counting with a precise # of days to go, not including the weekends and holidays: 21%

If you already had your cap and gown, would you try it on, and prance around your bedroom dreaming of the announcers calling your name and handing you your long awaited diploma:
Yes: 17% No: 83% Maybe yes, I just wouldn't want the general public to know about it: 0%

Do you feel that you are ready to graduate:
Yes: 82% No: 18%

How do you think your relatives and/ or parents will act at the graduation ceremony:
Take pictures every few seconds! : 76%
Bring signs equipped with baby pictures and the 1st person kissed!! : 6%
They will hop up and down screaming and hooting while tossing "congrats grad" confetti in the air!!! : 18%

What do you think your graduation party will be like?
Is it similar to a small birthday party with close friends and family! : 50%
A party similar to a bar mitzvah with fifty or so people all standing around to watch you become an adult!! : 22%
Is it similar to a small wedding with two-three hundred people, hey you don't know them, but they gave you money!!! : 28%

The day of graduation do you think you will:
Freak out about your hair and how the gown has two wrinkles and doesn't look right! : 46%
Wake up 10 minutes before the ceremony starts, wearing only your cap and gown!! : 39%
The night before, dress in your best outfit and have your hair hairsprayed in place, along with your shoes beside your bed and keys in the car with an escort waiting behind in case anything happens so you can get to your graduation party and ceremony on time!!! : 15%

The night before graduation do you think you will:
Not sleep a wink and wake up with large circles around your eyes!: 24%
Dream of dancing around large amounts of flying $; after all that's what graduating is all about!! : 35%
Wake up five or six times during the night screaming, "I'm graduating today," while running around in your Pjs waking everyone up and asking them why they aren't ready!!! : 41%

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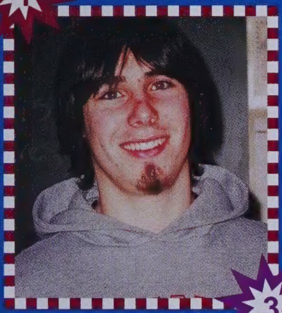

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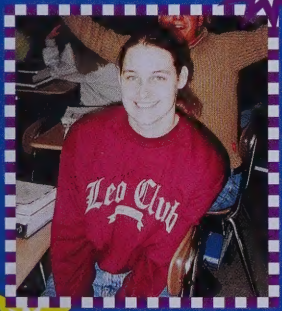

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Seniors on the future:

1.) Josh Ehmke- "To play basketball for the next three years at South Alabama and get drafted by the Cubs."
2.) Allie LeRoy- "To pursue happiness and gain wisdom."
3.) Andrea Stegeman- "To become an orthopedic surgeon."
4.) Nathaniel Hunter- "To open my own business in reconstructing houses."
5.) Kamie Bolen- "I plan on being a registered nurse working in obstetrics."
6.) Mindy Westrick- "To go to University of Indianapolis; plus to study pre-law."
7.) Brandy Fifield- "I plan to go to IPFW and major in dental hygiene.
8.) Megan Morgan- "I am going to Ball State to major in business managment."
9.) Brad Fifer- "I plan to become a hotel owner."
10.) Kasey Pogue- "I don't like to think about it, although I know I should."

seniors
seniors
seniors

Connecting the Years!

2003
2003

Seniors fess up about the dos and don'ts of their high school years.

~Tabitha Frost~
" Don't be scared to try anything. High school is full of surprises."

~Jeremy Beechler~
" Stay out of Mrs. Gordon's view."

Allison Root
" Watch out for Kreb's hockey stick."

2000

2002

juniors
juniors
juniors

~Ashley Reddig~
" Don't slack off, try HARD, and graduate feeling like you did your best! "

sophomores
sophomores
sophomores

" Graduate as early as possible!"
~Jaclyn Rodecap~

~Stephen Hodges~
" Girls have coodies!"

~Justin McClure~
" Reach for the stars; don't let them burn you."

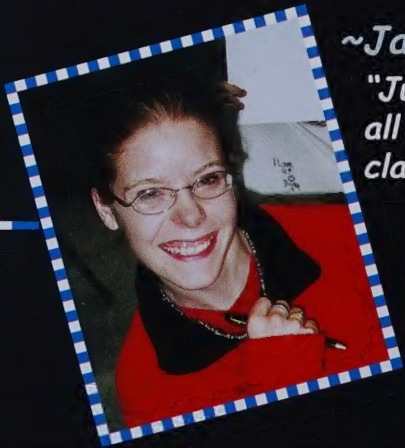
2001
2001

freshmen
freshmen
freshmen

~Leslie Miller~
" Your senior year is fun, yet stressful. Don't give up; you've made it this far!"

~Brandon Holt~

" Freshmen, do not use your first year as a goof off year."



~Jayme Conroy~
"Juniors keep all other classes in line... "

Advice from DeKalb's Seniors to Barons!

~Loretta Watson~

"Freshmen, if you are getting picked on or anything, just wait, you'll get to pick on the incoming freshmen."

2003

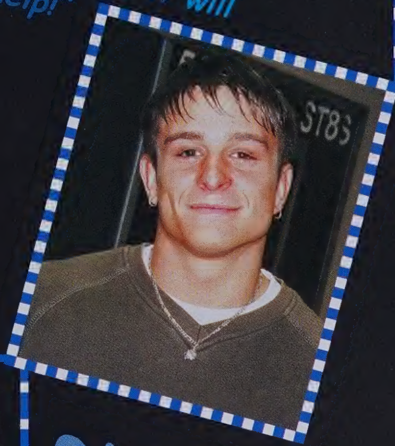
~Adam Campbell~

"Work hard, study smart."

GRADES

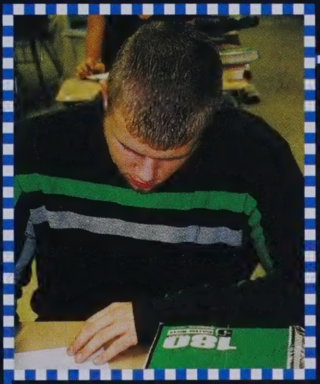
~Justin Rust~

"Pay attention in ECON; it will help!"



Derek Byerley

"If you run, NEVER eat the school hamburgers; you will regret it later."



~Matt Dobrouodsky~

"Don't goof off and pass your classes."

2002

2000

~Ashley Bosell~

"Try out all the elective classes early so you can excel in something you like."

~Robert Christian~

" I warn you now, Econ is horrible!"

~Jeremy Hill~

"The cancellations were my favorite moment at DeKalb."

2001

~Laura Freed~

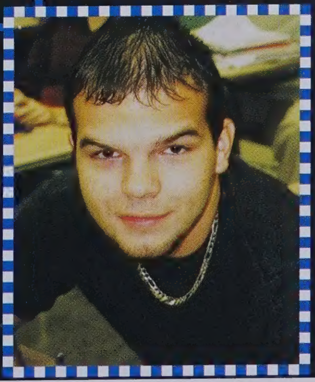
"Take your grades seriously, because when you become a senior they're really important for your future."

~Wendy Shearer~

"Just keep up with your work & try to do the best you can."

~Zach Hart~

"Tardies build up fast."



SOPHOMORE

examples, advice, and coping!

Carrie Riechmann

"I handle stress by making other people laugh and feel better about themselves, and, in turn, it makes me laugh and feel good!"

Kassie Mettert

"Well, my advice to underclassmen about stress would be that I hate it when my friends tell me to get my priorities straight, but they are right. Getting organized and being prioritized is a great way to ease off stress; also, I don't stress on little mistakes and the past."

"I handle stress by sitting sometime and putting it aside for myself to just unwind and relax. I try to do just one thing at a time. Things are less stressful that way!"

Angie Strang

"I think softball practice is the most stressful because I throw wrong, and I'm constantly getting reminded of it. It frustrates me because I'm trying, but it's hard!"

Adrianne Henderson

"My advice to underclassmen about stress would be to know that life should be fun. Avoid stress as much as possible by participating in activities you enjoy."

Kelley Wible

"Housework is the most stressful for me because I'm always being pressured to clean, do dishes, etc.!"

Jenna Rosenbury

"Color Guard is stressful due to the fact that things are always changing!"

Jennifer Kashmier

"School is the most stressful because we always have to worry about upcoming tests, homework not done and trying to get it done the period before!"

Ashley Harpenau

STRESS: A view from the EDGE

1. homework/tests
2. after school activities
3. work
4. chores/housework
5. sports
6. work related
7. friends
8. boyfriend/girlfriend
9. boys
10. babysitting

Dan Hartman

"My hectic schedule... 2 jazz bands and combo before 7:00 am, home to practice horn, clean my room, fix dinner for large family...an average day!"

Nick Johnson

"... homework, chores for 4-H, job, study, show choir, play in my band, ride my 4-wheeler, maintain farm buildings, farm, and friends!"

"My schedule is somewhat hectic with having a job outside of school. It interferes with time to hang out with friends and do homework!"

Kyle Opper

"I think schedules are stressful because all of the after-school activities. Sixteen is the age you usually get a job, you also have to cram any studying, homework, and sports... usually means staying up later!"

Grant Seltenright

Senior Dinner Dance

Must See! Final Party for Class of 2003

what they want for the future:

Who knows what the future holds for us, but enjoying a last moment get-together is worth it.

Casey Wallace

Senior Class Sponsor, Mrs. Nagel

Jackie Recker, Meggie Ruch, Meredith Voelkel, and Laura Chaffee

Renee Bentz, Tami Booth, and **Melissa Byers**

Mr. Knox, Mr. Helfrich, and Mrs. Gordon

Rachel Thrush and **Katharina Entrup**

Adam Groscop

Jason Linstromberg, Dan Kurtz, Mike Cyran, Ross Cunningham, Erik Boswell, Dana Sangillo, and Adam Liddell

The senior members of Classic Connection sing a ballad, "My Song," by Dakota Moon for the last time. **Natalie Smith, Rachel Hall, Kami Blickenstaff, Angela Vorndran, Katie Holden, Anna Schmidt, Megan Meadors, Stefanie Warner, Brittany Reynolds, Kate Franzman, Alex Hall, Brandon Koenig, Kody Holt,** and **Adam Groscop** bring tears to the class.

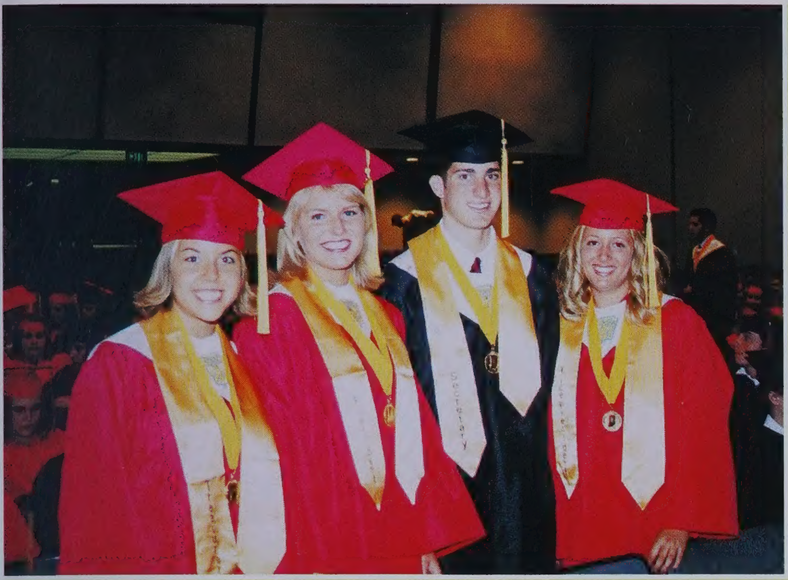
Thanks to **Anna Schmidt, Mindy Westrick,** and **Tonya Aeschliman**, the Senior Dinner Dance turned out to be quite a success.

GRADUATION

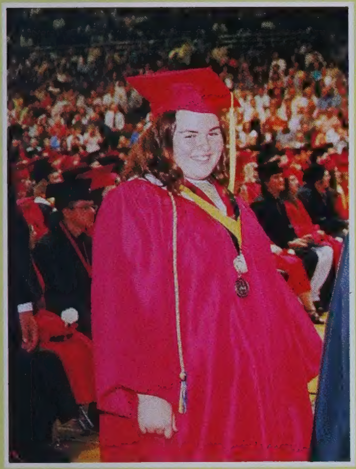
We made it! Finally, it is our turn.

Saying Goodbye

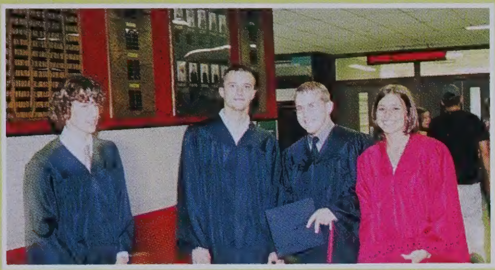
to the moments shared at DeKalb High School



Class Officers: **Tonya Aeschliman**, Treasurer; **Anna Schmidt**, President; **Tony Way**, Secretary; **Mindy Westrick**, Vice President.



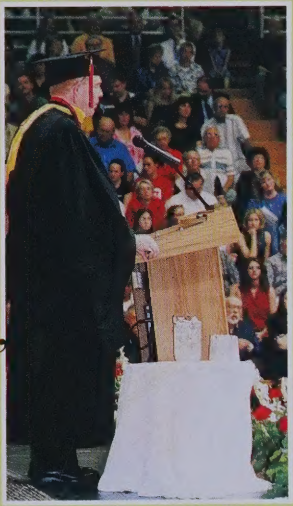
Megan Morgan



Jason Linstromberg, Derek Steffe, Justin Buchs, and **Laura Freed**

Class Motto:

"Forever the dream is in the mind, realization of that dream is in the hands."



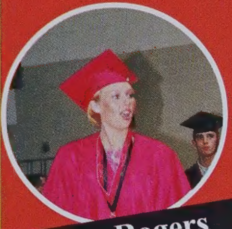
Mr. Knox says goodbye.

Natalie Smith

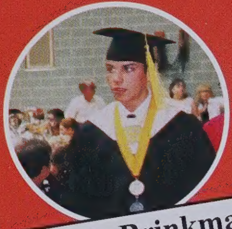
Michael Recker

Ross Cunningham

Katie Holden



Nicole Rogers



Chris Brinkman

Jarrod Aldrich

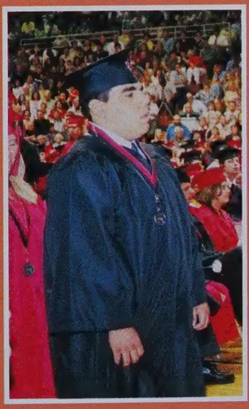
Sabrina Roark

A Special Time

Justin May

Anne Hostetter

Alex Mapes



GRADUATION

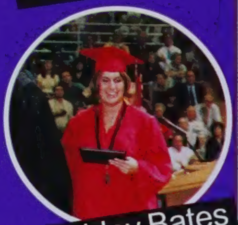
The goal:

to receive our diplomas and ...we did!

Jason Wendel

Laura Dunn and Janel Buchanon

Terri Ruiz



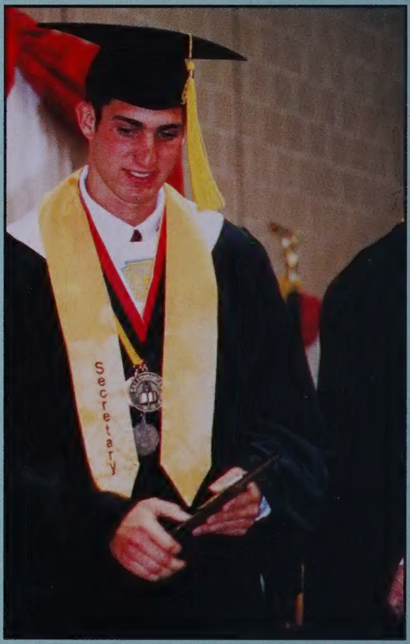
Ashley Bates

VALEDICTORIAN
MEGHAN RENEE VOGT

Meghan Renee Vogt is the daughter of John and Jane Vogt of Auburn. Meghan has been active in cross country, track, SADD, Student Council, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, DeKalb Classic Leo Club, and Ski Club. She has competed for DHS in the Academic Superbowl and Speech Team. Meghan has been an influence to younger students through Baron Buddies, Baron Mentors, and DARE Role Models. She has tutored middle school students through the Sidekicks program and the After School Study Tables. Meghan has been honored by Tri Kappa for her academics as well as a full ride Presidential Scholarship at the University of Southern Indiana. She enjoys running, shopping, reading, and swimming in her free time. Meghan is planning to continue her education at the University of Southern Indiana where she will major in Biology (Pre-Med) and minor in Spanish. She then hopes to go on to medical School to become a physician.

SALUTATORIAN
ANTHONY GLEN WAY

Anthony Way is the son of Susan and Shawn Zuber of Auburn and John and Sandy Way of Wolcottville. He has been involved in many organizations including Ski Club, SADD, German Club, Business Club, and Academic Superbowl. He is currently serving as president of National Honor Society and DeKalb Classic Leo Club. Tony also is the Senior Class Secretary. He represented DHS at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar as a sophomore and attended the Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders as a Junior. Tony has been a mentor in groups such as Baron Buddies, Baron Mentors, Sidekicks, and Seniors for Seniors. He played high school hockey and received the Nick Wehrling Mental Attitude Award for Hockey. Tony's hobbies include skiing, wakeboarding, and sailing. He has been honored by Tri Kappa for his academics and is a Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient. He plans to attend the University of Notre Dame to major in Architecture.



Megan Meadors and Alex Hall sing "A Moment Like This," voted best song by the senior class.

DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL
THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, June 8, 2003
2:00 P.M.

Prelude Music..Combined Bands

Processional.......Pomp and Circumstance........Edward Elgan

Welcome..Catherine Wallace

Intention..Anne Hostetter

Presentation of Class...................................Rodrick Knox

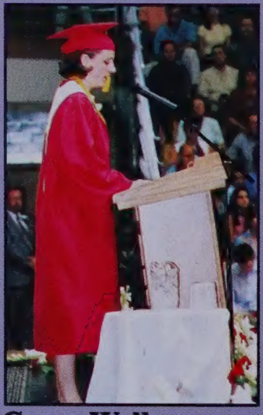
Awarding of Diplomas..........................Board of Education

Senior Song..............A Moment Like This..........................
Performed by Megan Meadors and Alexander Hall

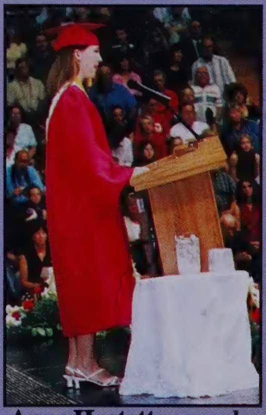
Farewell..Mindy Westrick

Declaration of Graduation............................Kenneth Fowble

*Recessional..Combined Bands



Casey Wallace welcomes graduates, families, and friends.



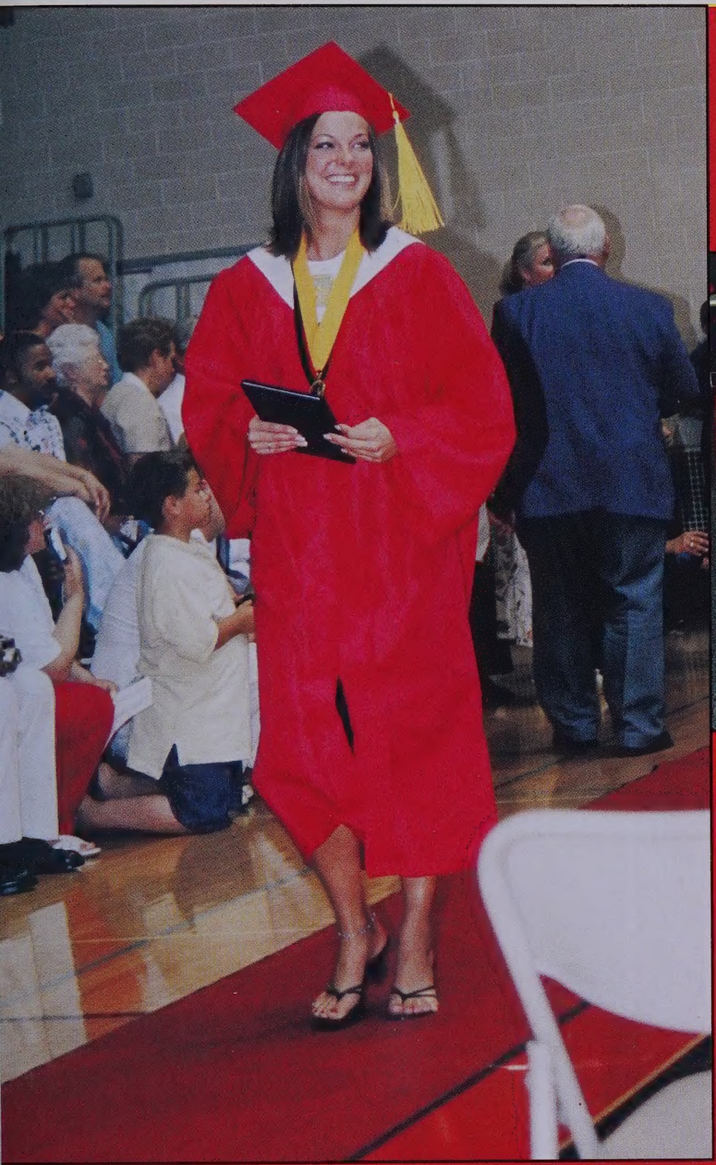
Anne Hostetter speaks of past and future as she gave the Intention.

Mindy Westrick says farewell to the class and DHS.

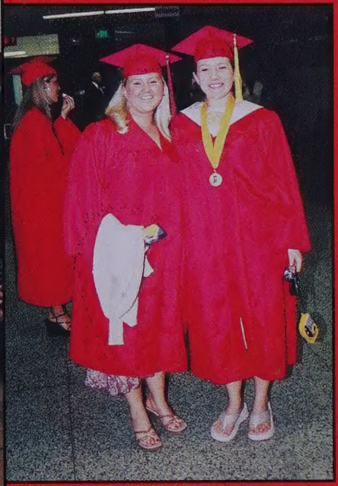
GRADUATION

Not an ending; this is only the beginning

for the class of 2003!

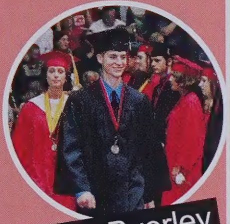


Meggie Ruch



Brianne Lees and Stacy Kasmier

Raven Giuliano



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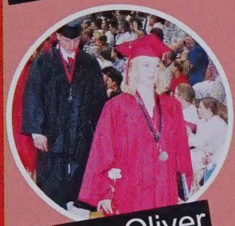


Jessica Oliver

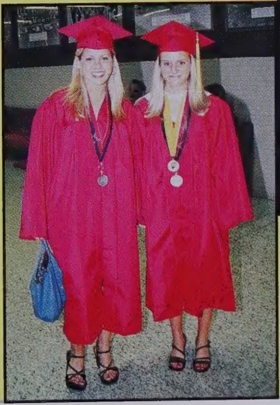
Andrea Stegeman

Friends Forever!!

Jessica Krehl, Sonya Jones, Abbie Thompson, Jamie Boller, and Lissa West

Dan Kurtz, Shelly Johnson, and **Ross Cunningham** accompany Megan Meadors and Alex Hall with the senior song.

<Camille Woebbeking, Laura Chaffee, Meggie Ruch, and Rachel Thrush



<Amanda Woebbeking and **Tara Sibery**

CariAnn Betz
Jamie Boller
Heather Bonar
Lisa Borden
Dennis Brammer
Adam Campbell

Robert Christian
Kody Courtney
Emily Davis
Deidra Desouzaguedes
Dana Gerbers
Crystal Huth

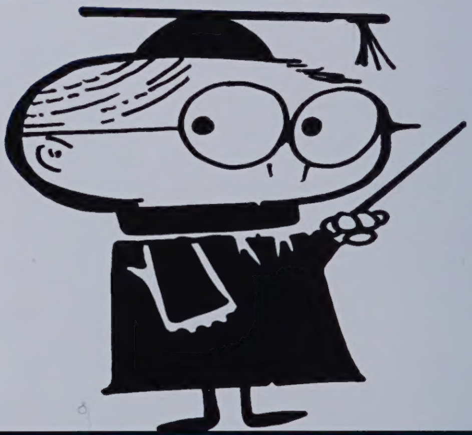
Samantha Hill
Tara Klenke
Warren Moore
Cassandra Nichols
Samantha Nickles
Ashley Redding

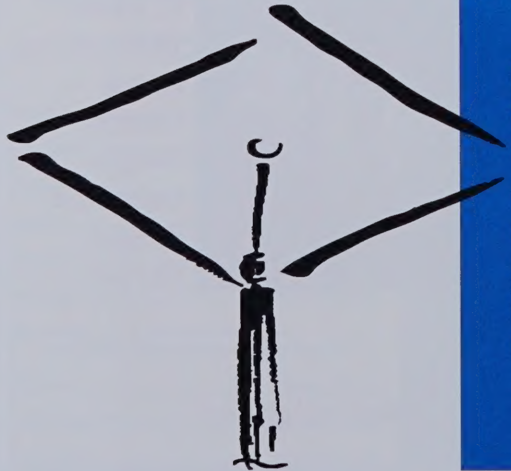
Jaclyn Rodecap
Teresa Ruiz
Derek Steffe
Robert Taft
Loretta Watson
Melissa West

Seventh Semester Seniors

We're out of here!

We are going mental for this year to come to an end!!





Back row: Robert Taft, Melissa West, Kody Courtney, Warren Moore, Cassandra Nichols, Robert Christian, Front row: Loretta Watson, Samantha Hill, Ashley Redding, Abigail Thompson.

Saying goodbye early!

Moving on and saying goodbye.

Jamie Boller- "I don't need anymore credits and I need to get a better job to save money."

Derek Steffe- "Leaving early 'cause I can't stand school and I want to work to save money for college."

Jaclyn Rodecap- "Suck it up and drive on."

Jamie Lash- "Life is too short to get mad over little stuff."

SENIORITIS!

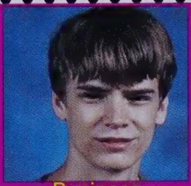
Samantha Nickels- "I want to get a full time job and move out of my mom's house. Also I have more credits than 42 so I'm leaving early. Bye to all my friends who stayed all year."

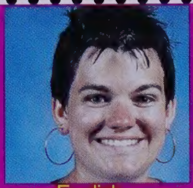
Crystal Huth- "I have no interests in any other classes plus I can work more and save money for college. I will always call my friend Terri sped."(inside joke)

SENIOR AWARDS Department

... Congrats to these seniors on their awards...

Art
Tami Booth


Business
Vincent Bonkoski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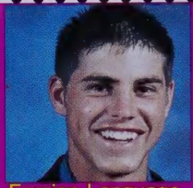
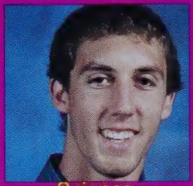
Jennette Kobiela

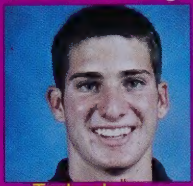

Foreign Language
Brandon Koenig

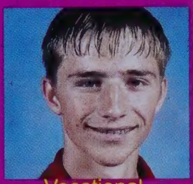
Mathematics
Anne Hostetter

Music
Andrew Laverghetta


Science
Adam Walker

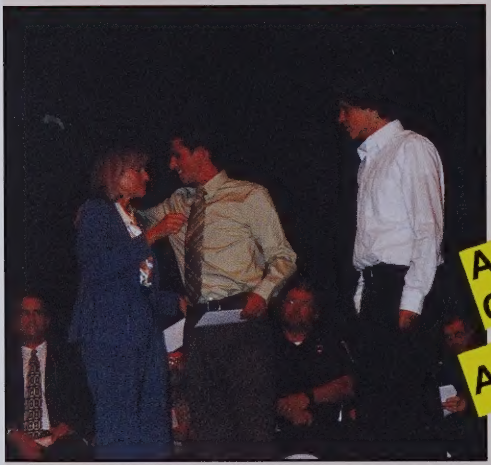
Social Studies
Rachel Thrush


Technology
Anthony Way


Vocational
Jarrod Aldrich

BARON
BUZZ

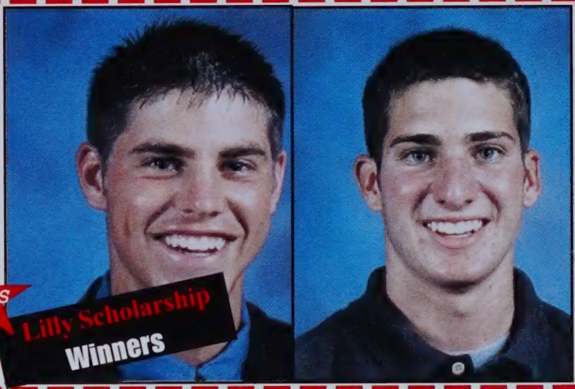
One hundred and five scholarships were presented to the class of 2003 on May 12th.


Alex Oberholtzer
Alex Hall

Music 101

Shelly Johnson happily presented **Kate Franzman**, **Michael Gallogly**, **Alex Hall**, **Rachel Hall**, **Abby Houser**, and **Alex Oberholzer** with the National School Choral Awards.

Abby Houser and Rachel Hall


DHS Lilly Scholarship Winners

The Lilly Endowment Community Scolarship assists Indiana communities by increasing the level of educational attainment in the state. These scholarships provide for full tuition, required fees, and a special allocation for required books and equipment for four years of undergraduate study at any Indiana university. **Anthony Way** and **Brandon Koenig** recieve this award this year

WHICH ONE SOUNDS MOST LIKE YOU?

☐ When making a big decision, you usually get expert advice.	☐ When making a big decision, you usually go with your gut.
☐ When you get a bad grade, you beg your teacher to change it.	☐ When you get a bad grade, you vow to do better next time.
☐ You have to do your homework at the same time every night.	☐ You have to do your homework when you're in the right mood.
☐ You couldn't care less about the environment or recycling!	☐ You're environmentally-friendly, and you always recycle.
☐ You're always on time, and you expect the same from others.	☐ You're late for everything! But your friends expect it from you.
☐ Your dreams are usually logical and make total sense.	☐ You always have crazy dreams that make no sense.
YOU'RE LEFT-BRAINED! logical, analytical, verbal, assertive, talkative, aware of other people's feelings	**YOU'RE RIGHT-BRAINED!** creative, artistic, serious, practical, a good multitasker, tuned into your own feelings

DIDJA KNOW?

50% of girls say that science is their favorite subject. But only 19% of the science workforce is female.

Senior awards presented

Andrew Thiele revieves The Bill Decker Scholarship

Audrey Barnes Recieves the Eaton Cooperation UAW Local 164 Scholarship

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Kristy Jo Carper receives the Fites Family Scholarship.

Anne Hostetter recieves the Applied Scholarship.

Jackie Recker receives the Don Lash Memorial Scholarship.

The Words Of An AWARD WINNER

"Receiving the Espirit De Corps Award was, *at the very least,* a pleasant surprise. Words will *never* be able to describe what I have gained from being involved in band. I am *forever* indebted to each and every person with whom I have worked. *You* are the ones who inspired me to continue becoming a better person."

Stacy Kasmier

Quill and Scroll

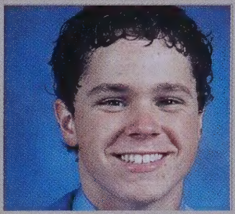
The Quill and Scroll International Journalism Honorary inducts those who show respoinsibilty academic standings and outstanding service of journalism.

The Saber

Megan Morgan and **Kasey Pogue**, yearbook editors and **Jennette Kobiela** , editor in chief, and **Amanda Parish**, Business Manager, for the newspaper.

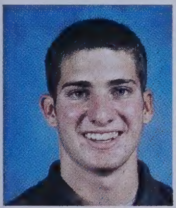
The Baron Shield

dramatic arts



Alex Hall receives another award...this one for outstanding achievement in the Dramatic Arts Field.

more baron award winners



State Scholarship Commision Of Indiana
Megan Vogt
Tony Way

University Of Sounthern Indiana Presidential Scholarsip
Megan Vogt

Arthur L. Trester Mental Attitude Award
Alex Kock

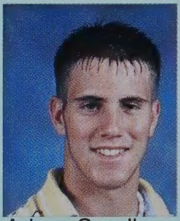
Eaton Corporation Scolarship
Brian Ferguson

DeKalb County Community Scholar
Anna Schmidt
Andrea Stegeman

Nucor Scholarship
Tabitha Frost
Katie Holden
Adam Walker
Brendon Wilson

Andrea Stegman
Robert and Rhoda Little Scholarship

Lucian Provines
DeKalb County Farm Bureau President's Scholarship Award

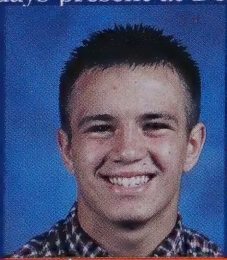


Adam Sandborn
Athletic Scholarship Indiana University

Janel Buchanan
Harold Stump Education Scholarship

FOUR YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD!

Justin May receives the 4 year perfect attendance award. Congratulations for having on 720 days present at DeKalb High School! Not an easy thing to accomplish.

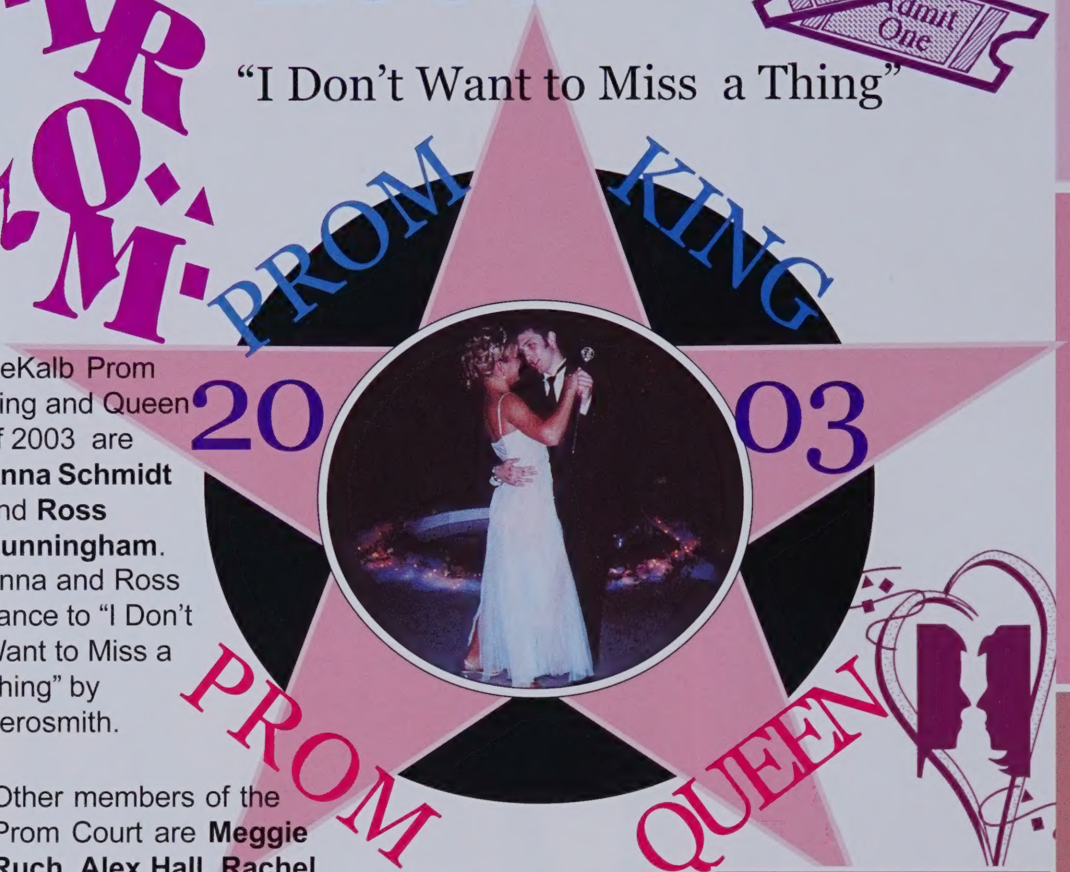


Had the chance to win a car from Bart 4 times

PROM 2003

"I Don't Want to Miss a Thing"

Admit One
Admit One



DeKalb Prom King and Queen of 2003 are **Anna Schmidt** and **Ross Cunningham**. Anna and Ross dance to "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" by Aerosmith.

Other members of the Prom Court are **Meggie Ruch, Alex Hall, Rachel Hall,** and **Andrew Thiele**.

The beautiful fountain in the center of the dance floor at the Kruse Museum adds a special touch with its live fish and pennies.

Seventh semester graduate **Lissa West** hugs close friend **Cory Payton** during the night. Party on kids.

The Electric Slide!

the beginning of prom:

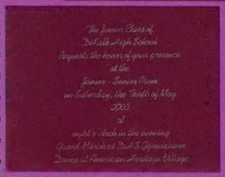
Waiting in line seems to last forever... but then finally, it's time to walk through!

Top left: **Josefine Osth, David Shuherk, Jessica Davis, Anne Hostetter, Josh Cummins,** and **Brant Reynolds.** Top right: **Jake McKie, Laura Freed, Ryan Burrley,** and **Leah Hose.** Bottom left: **Joseph Shepherd** and **Jayme Conroy**. Bottom right: **Randy Miller** and his date.

SENIOR PROM!

Prom 2003

DeKalb High School



The Junior Class of
DeKalb High School
Requests the honor of your presence
at the
Junior - Senior Prom
on Saturday, the Tenth of May
2003
at
eight o'clock in the evening
Grand March at D.H.S. Gymnasium
Dance at American Heritage Village

What's wrong, **Sarah Kidder**, too much of a good thing, tired of dancing,or just love making faces?

It looks like **Sarah Huth** is tired of waiting in line for the grand march!

Caught in the act! **Raven Guiliano** and **Adam Campbell** share a quiet moment while dancing.

Savoring the Moment

Emily Michael takes break in the bathroom. It must be hard to keep up with her wild and crazy date **Josh Cerri**

...in a Secret Hideaway

As the students leave prom, they receive their favors, a mug for the boys, a flute for a girl, and the evening's program.

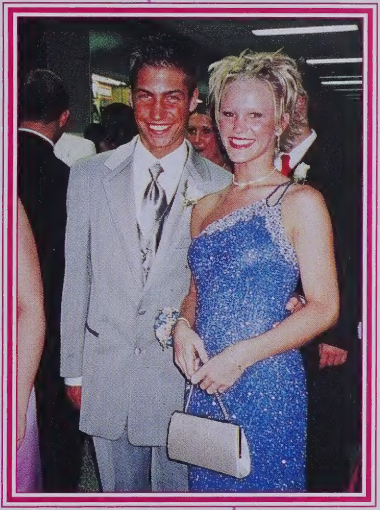
Senior PROM 2003

Elyse Rathburn, Amy Reading, Shannon Davies, and **Melissa West** all decide to have some quality girl time without their dates.

Megan Morgan and **Brandy Fifield** stand in front of the spot light showing off their princess dresses.

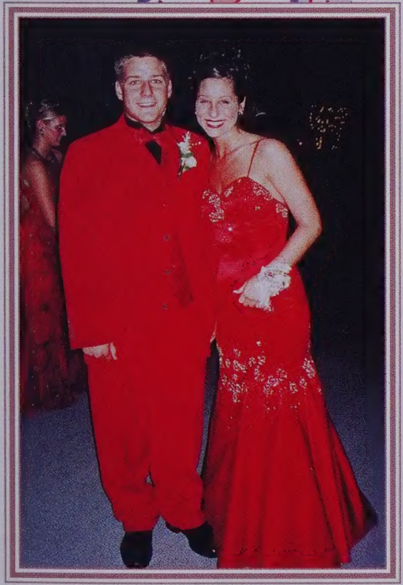
Michael Gallogly and **Jessica Butler** arrive at prom in style.

Nick DeLucenay and **Kasey Pogue** dance the night away.



Grant Seltenright and **Brittany Reynolds** sparkle as the unforgettable night begins with the grand march.

Josie Osth and **Jessica Davis** are looking hot; good thing they took a timeout to cool off.



Andrew Thiele and **Laura Chaffee** look amazing in their matching red tux and dress.

Michelle Cook takes time out to try the yummy prom food, provided by the Auburn House.

Adam Liddell not only hooks up with one girl on the dance floor but two! The two lucky ladies are **Meredith Voelkel** and **Carol Woods.** Way to go Adam!

Admit One
Admit One

PROM

Keep on smiling **Nathan Hartman** and **Melissa Barber.** The Grand March awaits!

Levi Barse and **Kate Bishop** look ready to get the party started.

Shawn Meier and **Susan Michael** get ready to boogie down the Grand March.

Chelsea Wilhelm, Rachel Miller, Lori Nusbaum, and **Stephanie Ellert** make magical memories before the Grand March begins.

Alex Klopfenstein takes time off from dancing to say "hey" to everyone.

Tabatha Callahan and **Katie Dooley** rest their feet after busting a move on the dance floor.

Laura Allison is having such a good time that she has to stop and phone a friend.

Lincoln Slentz and **Kate Ward** look a bit nervous. Don't trip on the carpet during the Grand March.

Emily Michael loves the attention as she pauses on the dance floor.

PROM

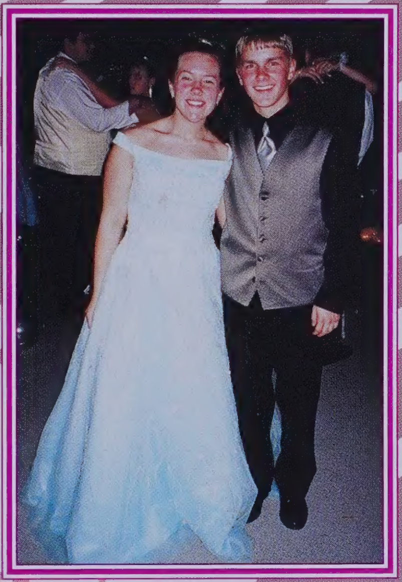
2003

Rita Goodman and **Samantha Crosley** throw down some new dance moves.

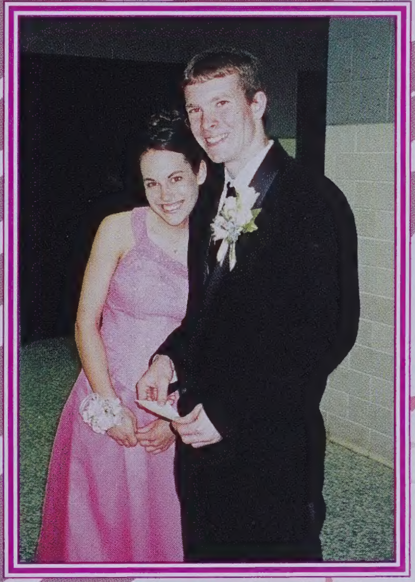
Brittany Fike and **Katarina Entrup** enjoy the magical evening.

James Harr and **Amanda Curtis** take turns trying on each others accessories. Nice bow tie, Amanda!

"and I don't want to miss a thing...



Stacy Kasmier and **Kyle Holden** make a good match on the dance floor.



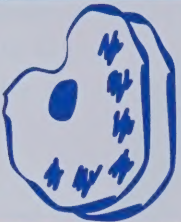
Andy Grimes and **Emily Hunt** have no problem being in the spotlight on the dance floor.

Darcy Pearson gives us the eye as we caught up with her in the ladies restroom.

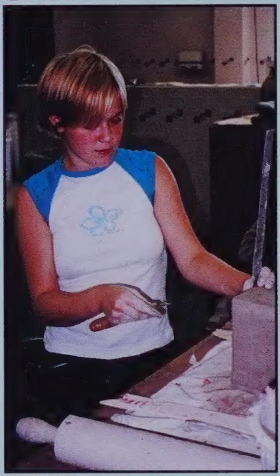
Lindsey Corwin and **Zac Lantz** take a minute to chill out after all that dancing.

Kari Purdy and **Chris Baber** make a grand entrance into the WWII museum.

DeKalb's Artistic Side

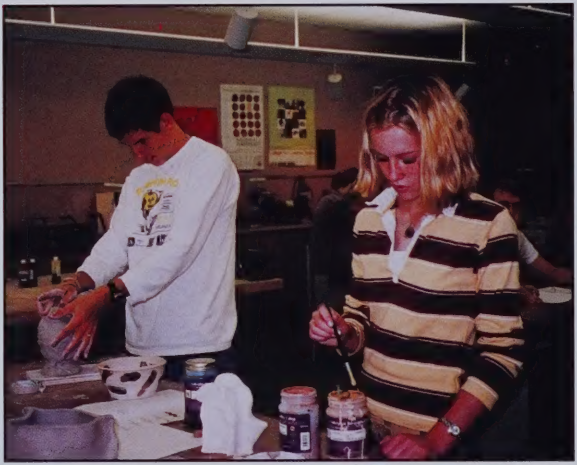


Jessica Davis concentrates on the project at hand.

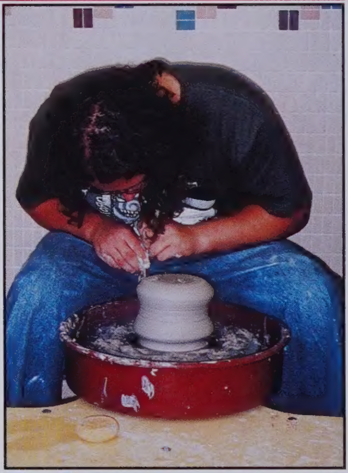


>>**Stephanie Kern** works on one of her many ceramic pieces in Mrs. Nagel's class.

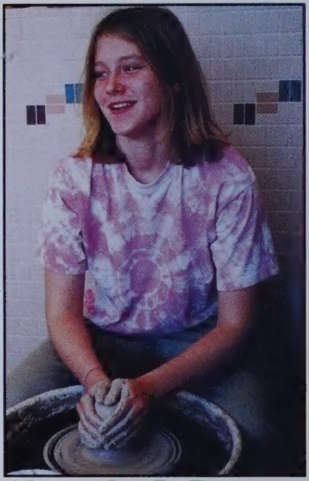
Abigail Thompson tries to stay clean while on the potter's wheel.



<<**Andrew Mapes** and **Vanessa Buchanan** work on glazing and sculpting their pots.

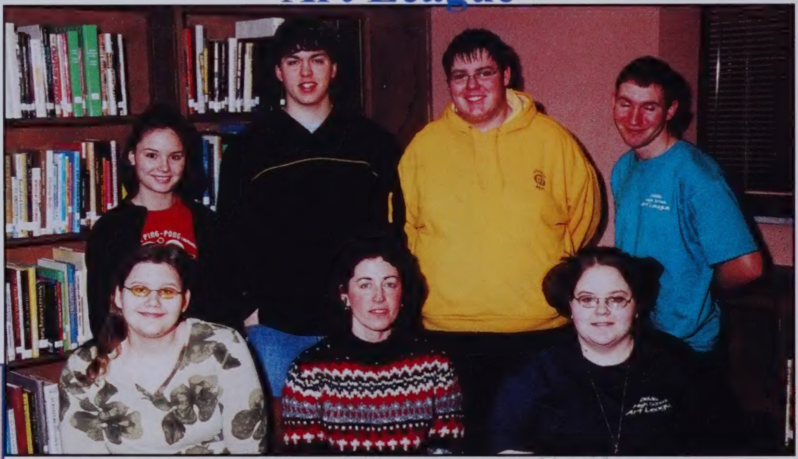


Zac Lantz turns some great pottery.



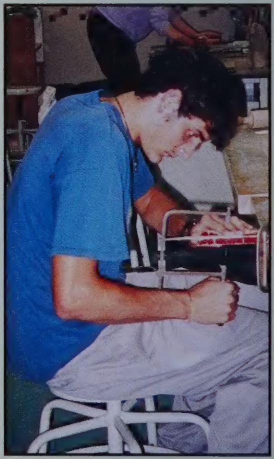
Alexandra LeRoy enjoys getting messy in art class.

Art League



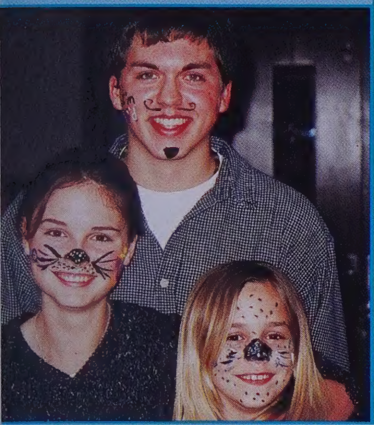
Danielle Brandt does not mind the daily clean-up after working with clay.

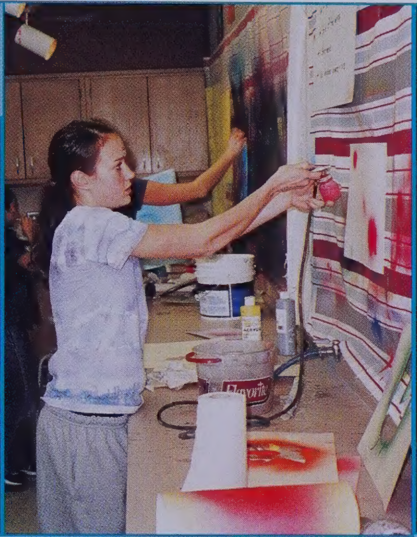
Mrs.Buchs instructs a graphic arts class.



Adam Liddell saws medal to make jewlery in Mrs.Nagel's class.

2003 !

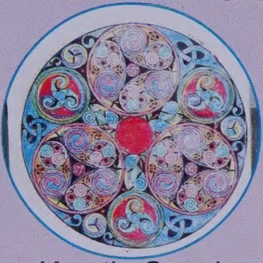

Shawn Meier, Susan Michael enjoy all the aspects of art.

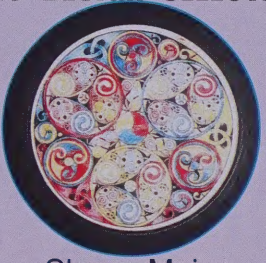

Anne Iddins plays with the airbrush.

Many students get down and dirty on the potter's wheel.

FROM SCRATCH

CELTIC DESIGN SELECTIONS


Krystle Crowl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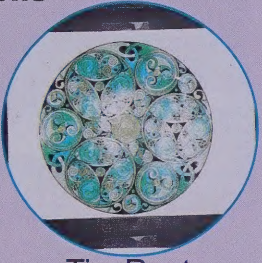
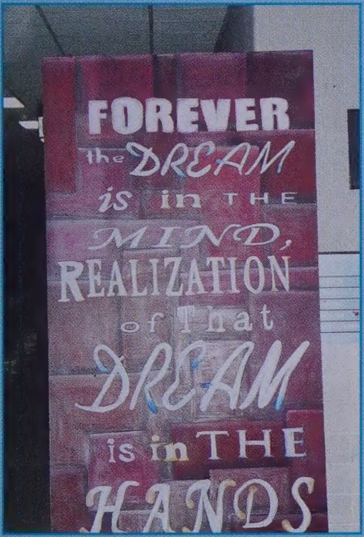
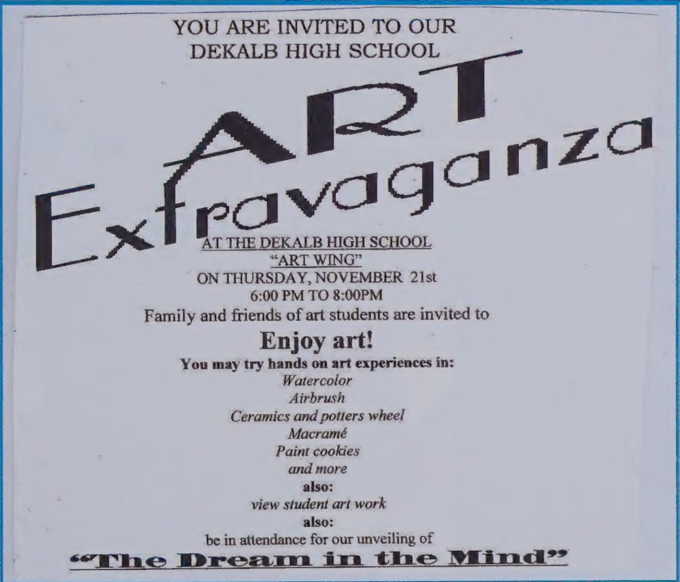

Tim Root



Barons take the time to do what they love: ART.


YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL

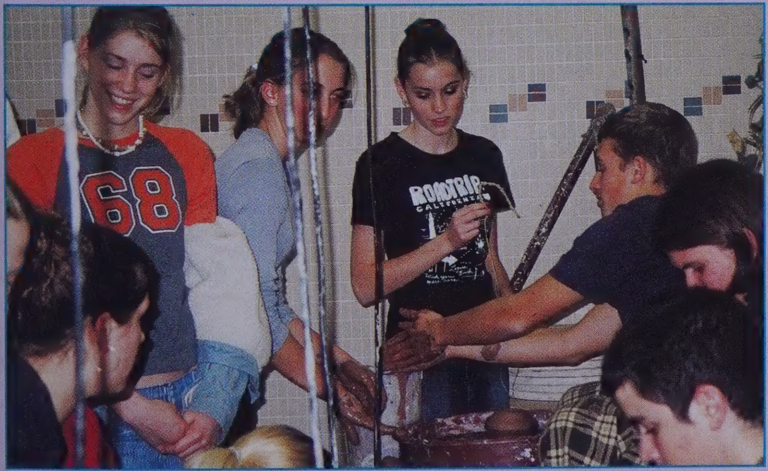
ART Extravaganza

AT THE DEKALB HIGH SCHOOL
"ART WING"
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st
6:00 PM TO 8:00PM
Family and friends of art students are invited to

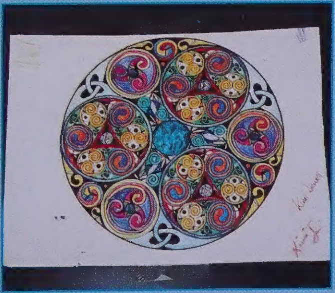
Enjoy art!

You may try hands on art experiences in:
Watercolor
Airbrush
Ceramics and potters wheel
Macramé
Paint cookies
and more
also:
view student art work
also:
be in attendance for our unveiling of
"The Dream in the Mind"

Renee Bentz, Deborah Thompson, Autumn Tibbits, and **Tami Booth** enjoy the face painting part the evening.


A joint effort can produce a beautiful piece of art.

in the SPOTLIGHT



Winner of the Celtic Design Contest: **Kimi Jewell**

20 Homecoming 02

Homecoming 2002 ... a blast... had our weekly events going down... Monday HATS... **Robert Taft** and the French Tickler... a hit! Tuesday...clash day... **Kyle George...**awesome!. **Kinzie Collett** ... ready for Wednesday... Baron Day. Thursday... a touch of class... **Stacy Michael...** her pink top with cuts in the sleeves... go sophomore class. **Camille Woebbeking** and bandana Friday...seniors win ! seniors win! Way to Go seniors!!

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

SENIORS..." warm up" the hallway with summer: a lemonade stand, picnic,and FISH. Hey, looks good from here **Ashely Bates** an **Erin Cherry** JUNIORS "spring" to life... **Kinzie Collett** and **Jessica Boyer** getting green. Could those be ladybugs in that tree? Winter, a hit in the SOPHOMORE hall... **Lisa Linstromberg** and **Kori Smyser** say BRRR! Trick- or- Treat with the FRESHMEN... stop by sweetshop and get some goodies...check out pumpkin lane... Who?...the soccer team came to give a hand before the game... thanks **Brittany Summers**, **Heather Stephens**,and **Deanna Gentis**

Seniors

Juniors

Seniors

Freshman Sweet Shop

Freshmen

Sophomores

Sophomores

Freshmen

Juniors

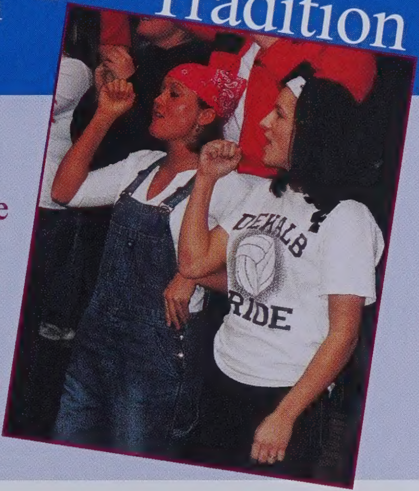
BARONS 6
BARONS 26
BARONS 7

Snowcoming 2003

Monday- Hat Day and Snowcones at Lunch
Tuesday- Scarf and Sweater Day
Wednesday- Flannel Pant Day and Icee Pops at Lunch
Thursday- Touch of Class Day
Friday- Overall and Bandanna Day and Face Painting at Lunch
Saturday- B B-ball Game and Dance

LeeAnne Foltz and **Erik Boswell** show off their hats on Hat Day. They're also both wearing Hollister sweatshirts. Wonder if they planned this.

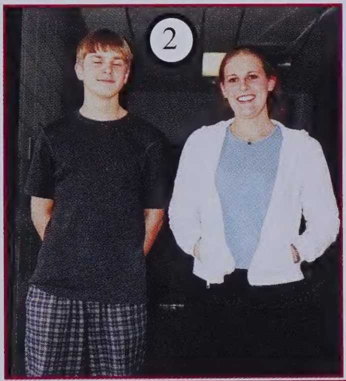
Carrying on the Tradition

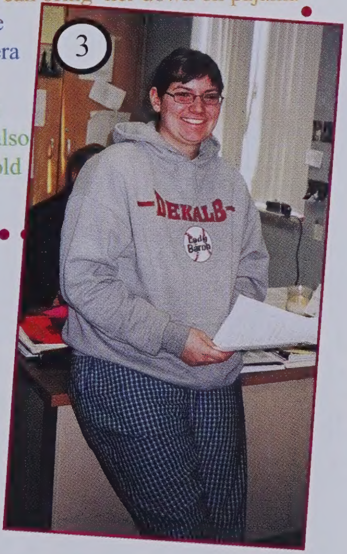


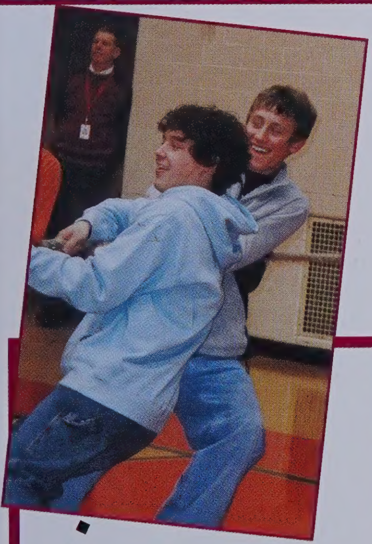
Jennifer Wagoner and **Jillian McHenry** yell the class cheer in support of the junior class. The juniors ended up winning the icicle for that particular class's first year, but a junior class, in general, has won for the past three years.

Posing in P.J.s!!!

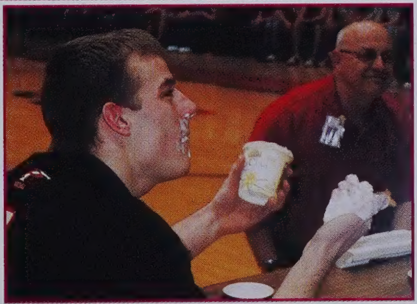
1) Oops! It looks like **Amanda Parrish** seems to have had an accident, but actually she's just posing for the camera to show that nothing can bring her down on pajama day. 2) **Kyle Holden** and **Sarah Kidder** take time out of their busy day to pose for the camera and show off their p.j.'s. 3) **Christie Myers** stops everything to pose for this picture. Not only is she showing school spirit, but she's also trying to stay warm and comfortable on a cold day.







Freshmen **Erik Hall** and **Cory Buchs** work really hard in the tug-of-war class competition. Their hard work must have paid off because the freshmen class won that event.

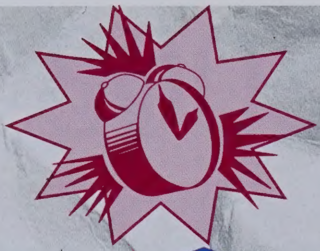


What a mess **Trevor Chalfant** got himself into this time! But it did help the sophomores win the eating contest.

Casey Wallace and **Mindy Westrick** are our Student Council President and Vice President. They put forth a lot of effort to make Snowcoming Week fun for all.

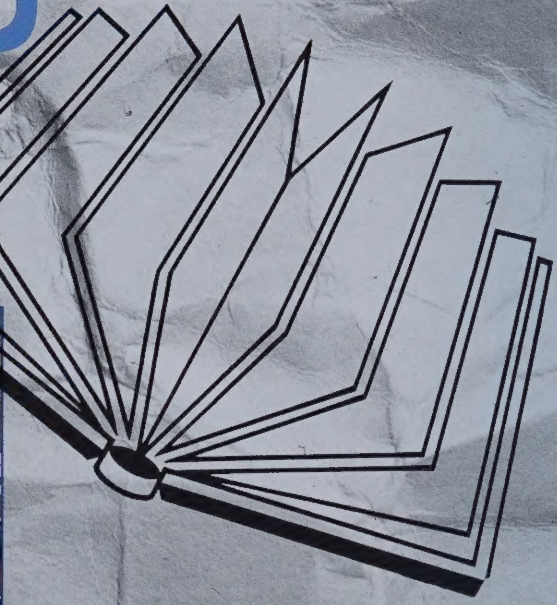
Stephen Amundson helps the junior class get more points for Snowcoming Week by dressing up for Touch of Class Day.

Not all the freshmen have the class cheer down as **Nathan Hartman** shows the questioning **Jack Kinsey** how it's done.

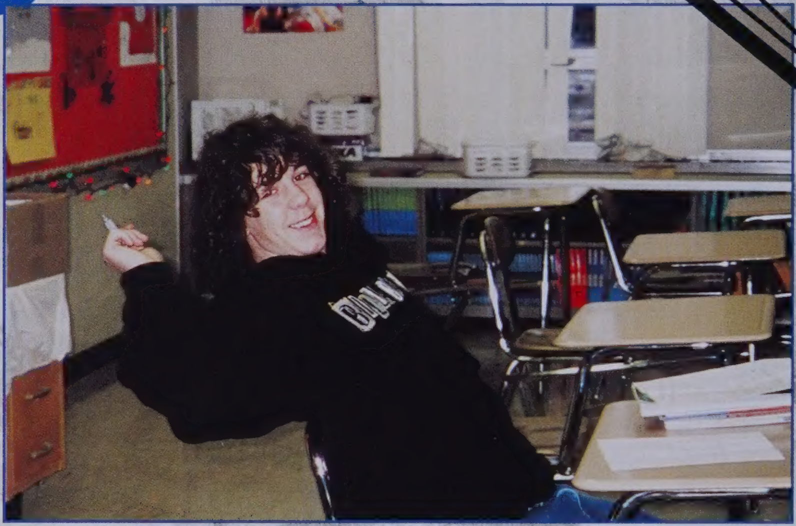


Wednesday

Collaboration Time



~~Extra study time~~



Jordan Karn takes a break from his books.

Making Collaboration Time More Beneficial

Junior **Dana Myers** comments, "It would be more helpful if staff meetings weren't during collaboration time, then we could actually be able to see our teachers for help."

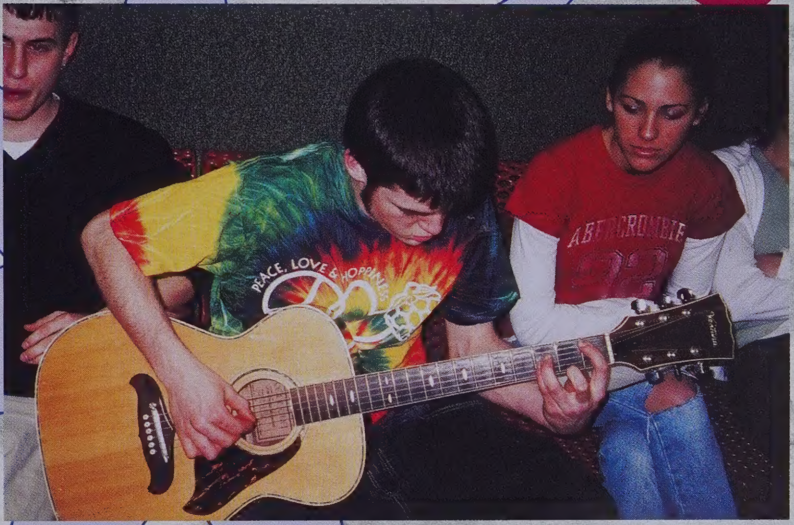
Sophomore **Bradley King** concludes, "People are always saying that we never use our Wednesday mornings, but if they stopped taking them away then we could use them."

Jennifer Kasmier spends her time in the band room during Wednesday mornings. She better pay attention or she will be late to class.

Baron Wednesdays

TIME

Mornings



Jeffrey Shelburne entertains classmates on Wednesday.

Baron Mentors

Freshman **Samantha Kline** says Baron Mentors act as "a smart idea, but we should have mentors with similar interests."

helpful

Mentors **Brittany Fike** and **Christy Ho** meet with their designated group of freshmen.

Baron Mentor **Darcy Davidson** works with the freshmen for the first time this year.

Young Adults with a Helping Hand!

NHS PEER TUTORS

Sarah Barna

Kelly Ellert

Valerie Hardesty

Jenny Wagoner

Adam Reger

other tutors:

Ryan Anningson
Sarah Barna
Billy Bernard
Abby Bigelow
Jessica Boyer
Janel Buchanan
Robert Christian
Kelly Ellert
Brian Ferguson
Ben Graves
Valerie Hardesty
Erin Heffley
Anne Hostetter
Karla Kimmel
Alex Kock
Christian McPherson
Susan Michael
Lori Nusbaum
Darcy Pearson
Kay Cee Pepple
Joelle Prokupek
Adam Reger
Brittany Reynolds
Jenna Roahrig
Micaela Shipe
Tim Shipe
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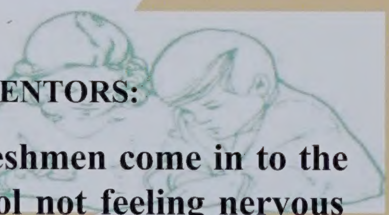
Baron Mentors



BARON MENTORS:

... help freshmen come in to the high school not feeling nervous and unwanted... meet once a month in a group of about six juniors or seniors and about twenty freshmen... tailgate party... more ideas and plans in 2003-2004

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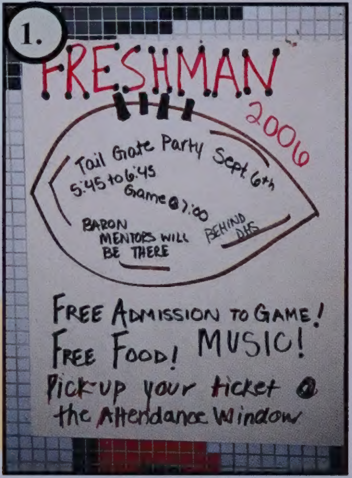

FRESHMAN
2006
Tail Gate Party Sept 6th
5:45 to 6:45
Game @ 7:00
BARON MENTORS WILL BE THERE
BEHIND DHS
FREE ADMISSION TO GAME!
FREE FOOD! MUSIC!
Pick-up your ticket @ the Attendance Window

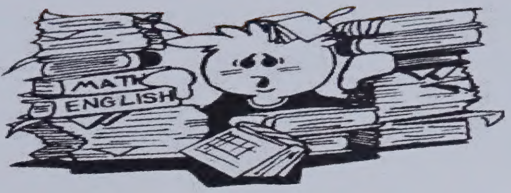
2.

1.) Many posters remind freshmen about the Baron Mentor's tailgate party before one of the Baron football games.

2.) **Natalie Smith** has a great time playing Unc with her Baron Buddy at Country Meadows.

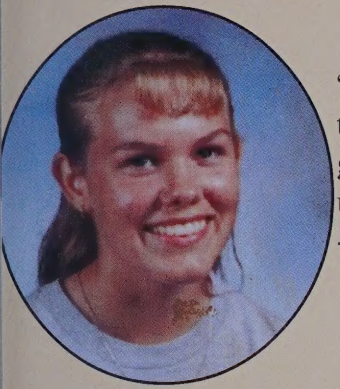
Baron Buddies

Stress!!!



How do you Mellow out?

What do you think stresses DeKalb Students the most?



"Keeping their grades up!"
-Brandi Jordan

"They worry about their lives and social status."
-Brenna Springer

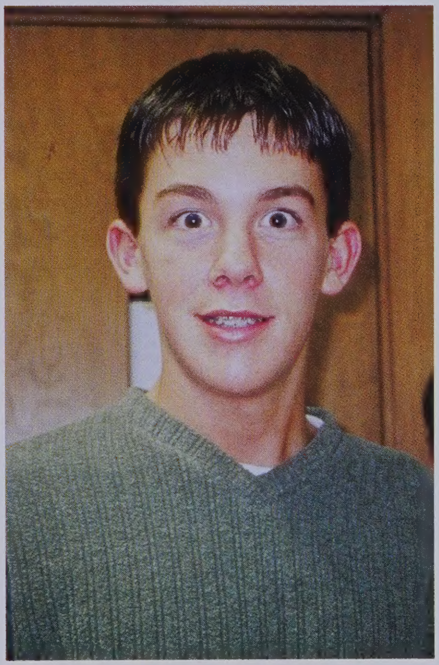
"This school."
-Dustin Pinnington

"Worrying about their parents reputation and how much money they have."
-Lesley Pritchett

94% said people worry about their appearance too much.

90% said school, teachers, and grades cause stress.

63% said they talk to someone to help them out.



Joshua Littlejohn looks a little stressed in Mrs. Weber's 10A English class.

Q: ***What is one time that caused you stress; how did you deal with it?***

A: "When my best friend Richard Christlieb died. I talked to some other friends about it. They helped me get through it."
--Aaron Wilhelm

Q: What causes too much stress ?

A: *" What other people think. If you cannot be happy with yourself and respect yourself , how do you expect anyone else to?"*-- **Jessica Phillips**

Q: ***How do you deal with stress?***

A:" I deal with stress by lying in my bed and listening to music to try and relax."
-- Megan Laggner

Q: ***What stresses you the most and why?***

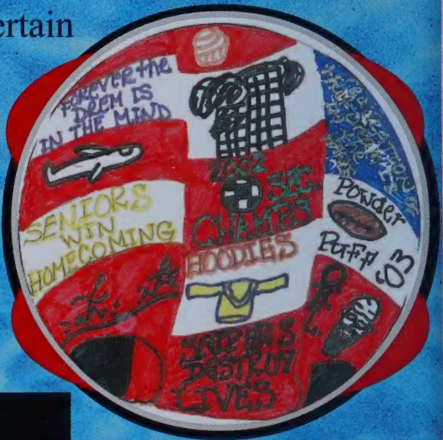
A:" School stresses me out the most. because it's school!"
-- Kyle Wappes

A: " I freak out! I scream wierd stuff. I dance."
--Matisse Flanagan

Stick 'em Up!

See into the **minds** of a few art ~~**students**~~. They create stickers in memory of certain events, **encouragement**, and just to ***express*** their ~~***feelings***~~.

Elyse Rathburn - *"I got my idea from recent events."*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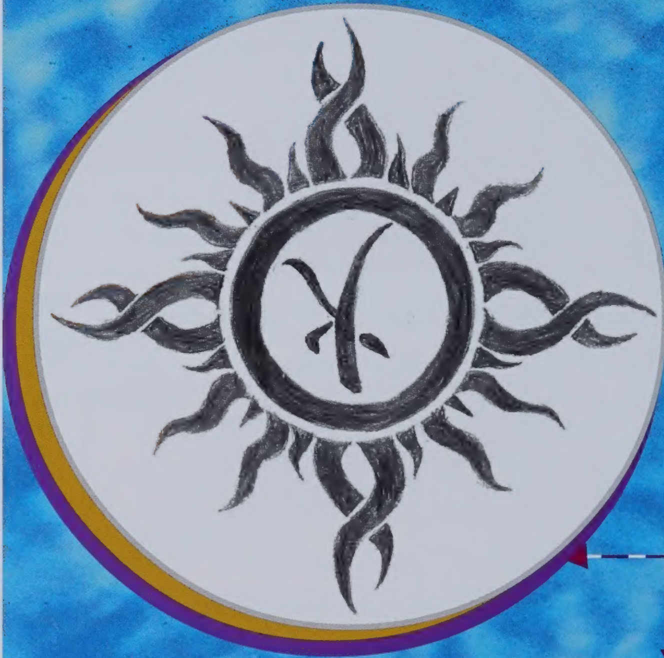
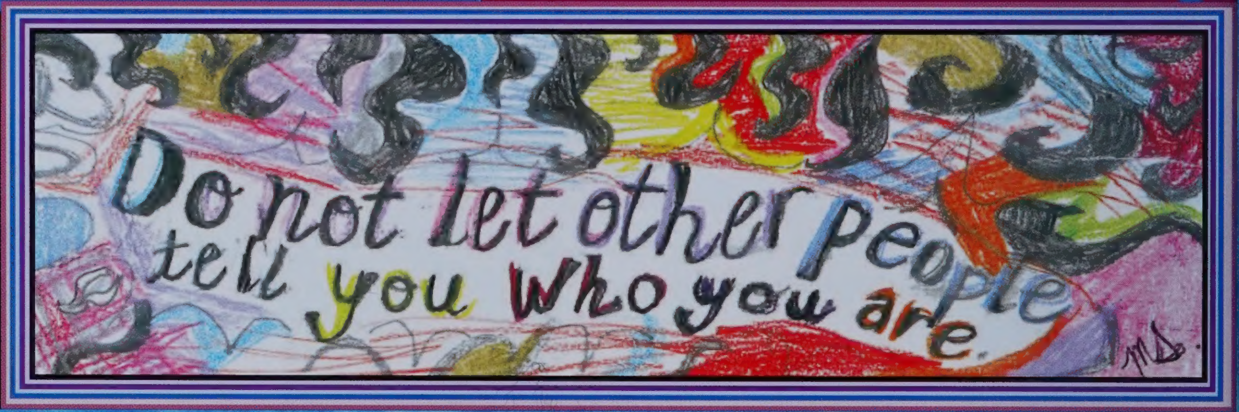
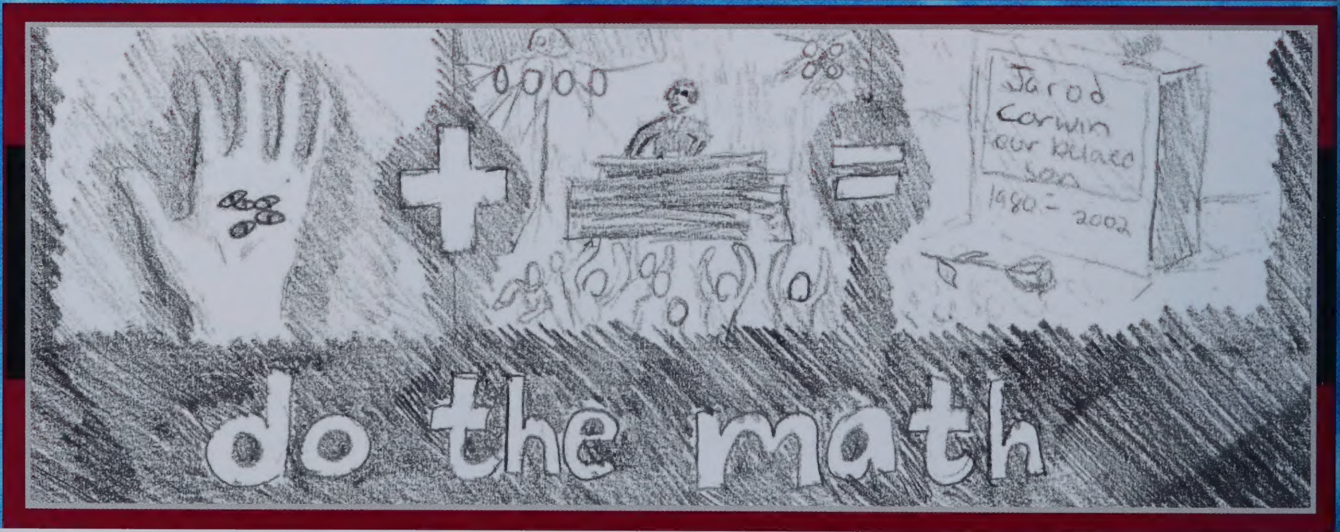


"I got this idea from a band. The sun is somewhat like the symbol for the band. The chinese symbol came from my chemistry book and it means *fire*." **-Kenton Miller**

"It's a quote from my planner. I just like this quote because it tells you to be unique." **-Megan Satkowiak**


Do not let other people tell you who you are.
MD.

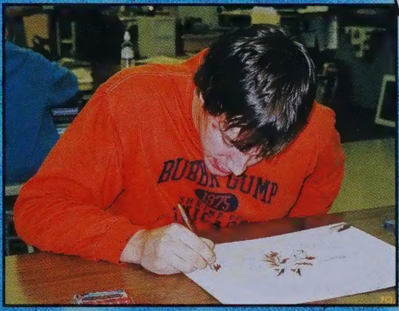
Justin Buchs

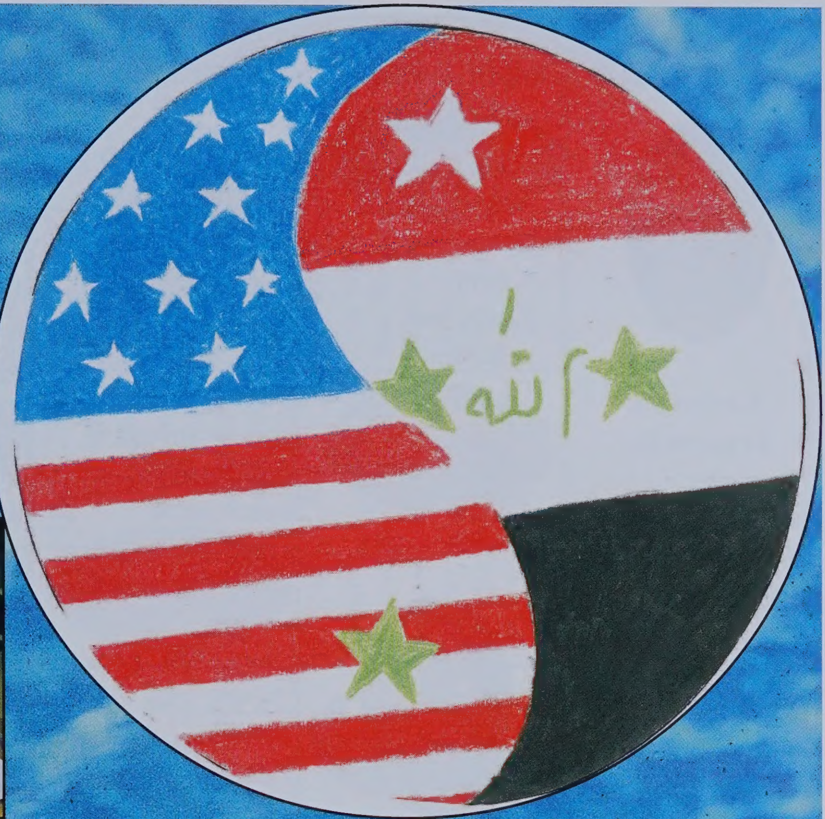

Jarod Corwin our beloved son 1980 - 2002
do the math

Think it...

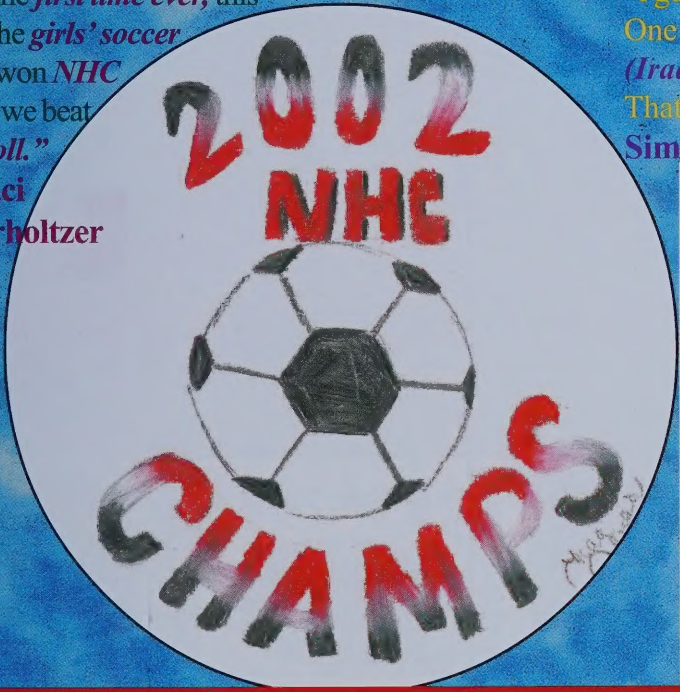
Draw it...

S~~tick it...~~

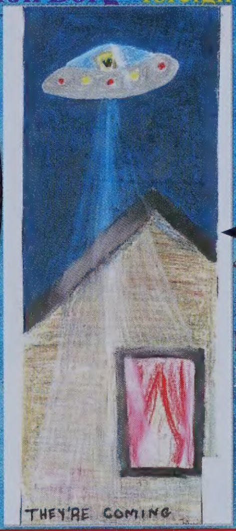




“For the ***first time ever,*** this year the ***girls’ soccer*** eam won ***NHC*** when we beat ***Carroll.”*** - **Traci Oberholtzer**

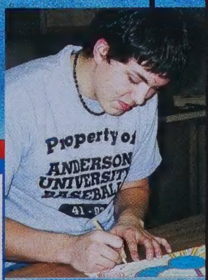


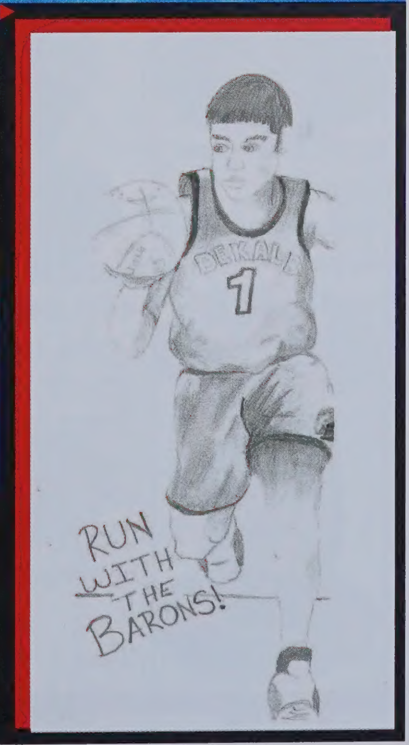
“I got the idea from the ancient Chinese symbol Yin Yang ***(good and evil).*** One side represents good ***(USA’s flag)*** and the other represents evil ***(Iraq’s flag).*** But even the bad side has it’s ***positive thing*** and vice versa. That explains the ***white star*** in Iraq’s flag and the ***green star*** in USA’s.” - **Simon Borg** - foreign exchange student from Sweden

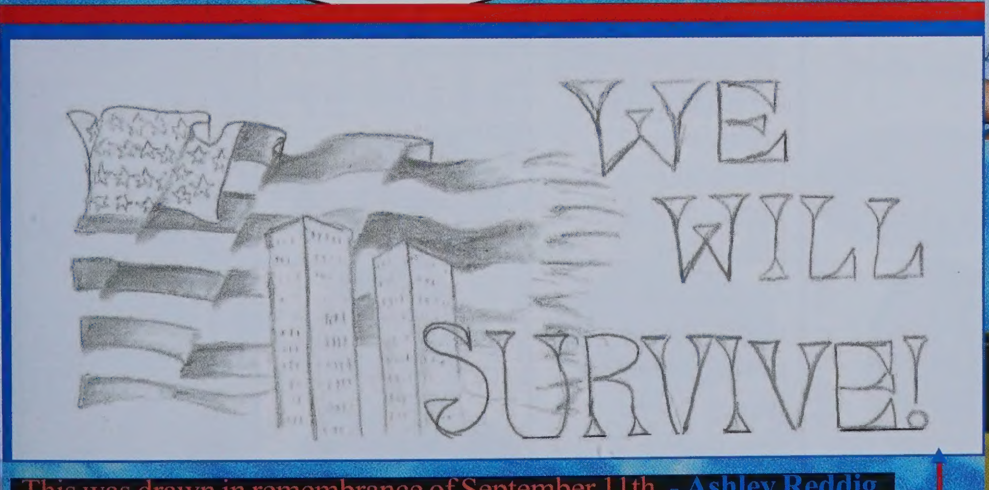


“I believe that aliens are coming. The signs of their presence are everywhere.” - **Tami Booth**

“It relates to our teams typical ***“runs”*** in a game and the fact that we have ***only lost 3 games in the last 2 years.*** Plus it tries to ***include the fans*** to join me.” - **Shawn Meier**






WE WILL SURVIVE!

This was drawn in remembrance of September 11th. - **Ashley Reddig**

Aries
(Mar. 21-April 19)

Katherine Franzman

Strengths: adventurous idealistic

Snags: impatient

Dream Job: public relations marketing sales

Never: let anyone fence them in

Taurus
(April 20-May 20)

Ross Cunningham

Strengths: loyal determined patient

Faults: very stubborn

Dream Job: stock broker, real estate tycoon

Never: not do what they said

Gemini
(May 21-June 20)

Kirby Cool

Strengths: social curious inventive

Faults: rather opinionated

Dream Job: anything with communication, teaching, journalism, acting

Never: stick with something that bores them

Cancer
(June 21- July 22)

April Ousley

Strengths: kind sensitive imaginative

Faults: can be moody

Dream Job: doctor, something imaginitive, writer, artist

Never: Do something that does not feel right

Leo
(July 23-Aug 22)

Spencer Parrish

Strengths: loyal creative leader

Faults: can be bossy

Dream Job: a boss, head a company, conduct an orchestra

Never: be a wallflower

Virgo
(Aug 23-Sept 22)

William Vasquez

Strengths: kind, strong, high standar

Faults: too hard on themselves

Dream Job: medicine, corporate law, film editing

Never: try to steal the spotlight

Dekalb Horoscopes

Does the Student Fit the Sign ?

Alex Bates

Strengths: friendly diplomatic

Faults: having a hard time standing up for themselves

Dream Job: interaction with people, counseling, family law, event planning

Never: be unfair

(Sept 23-Oct 22)

Libra

Stuart Crabil

Strengths: intuitive, loyal, determined

Faults: unable to go with the flow

Dream Job: surgeon, detective, movie director

Never: betray their best friend's trust

(Oct 23- Nov 21)

Scorpio

Tami Booth

Strengths: optimistic, honest, intuitive

Faults: their honesty can seem blunt and insensitive

Dream Job: travel writer, environmentalist

Never: try to limit someone's freedom

(Nov 22-Dec 21)

Sagittarius

Tracy Danalds

Strengths: funny, ambitious, persistent

Faults: cynical, pessimistic

Dream Job: entrepreneur, news anchor

Never: not be responsible

(Dec 22-Jan 19)

Capricorn

Brittany Smith

Strengths: progressive independent

Faults: wants their own way

Dream Job: writer, activist

Never : let someone else control their lives

(Jan 20- Feb 18)

Aquarius

Rachel Eckert

Strengths: gentle imaginative sensitive

Faults: unreliable

Dream Job: artist veterinarian

Never: let anyone down

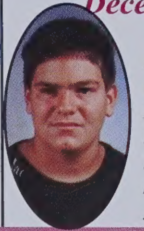
(Feb 19- Mar 20)

Pisces

Share a *Birthday* with SoMeOne Famous?

Born on the Same day as a Celebrity ?

Saber tells all!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 1st Marilyn Monroe and **Mark Garety** share a common date in history... birthdates!	Dr. Seuss and **Hilary Clouse** seem to be rhyming with birthdays on **March 2nd.**	Tom Cruise and **Paul Harris** can be caught celebrating their birthdays on **July 3rd.**	**November 4th** Sean "P. Diddy" Combs and **Brad Hartranft** are enjoying the tunes on the 4th.	**September 5th** Jesse James **and Adam Lorey** might have been old shooting buddies.	**Ashie Aslam** and Lucille Ball are putting on a birthday show on **August 6th.**	Larry Bird and **Amanda Wolf** had the winning shot on **December 7th.**
Joan Rivers and **Zane McDonald** are putting on a birthday fashion show on **June 8th.**	O.J. Simpson and **Dana Sangillo** are accused of having a birthday on **July 9th.**	**August 10th** Jimmy Dean and **Robert Christian** are riding around together on their birthdays.	**September 11th** Queen Elizabeth I and **Kira Schowe** celebrate a royal birthday today!	**February 12th** Abraham Lincoln and **Kayla Lyons** are caught telling the truth; it is their birthday.	**February 13th** Jerry Springer and **Tyson Walter** are hosting their own birthday entertainment.	The real thinkers were born on **March 14th** such as Albert Einstein and **Jonathon McDaniel.**
April 15th Leonardo da Vinci and **Carrie Warstler** are making a spectacular work of art on the 15th.	Madonna and **Brandy Fifield** enjoy the material girl spotlight on **August 16th.**	**October 17th** Eminem and **Stephanie Spornhauer** seem to be rapping to the same music in October.	**December 18th** Brad Pitt and **Christopher Stackhouse** are looking hot on their cold December birthdays.	Calvin Klein and **Maria Kelton** seem to be fitting nicely on **November 19th.**	**April 20th** Adolf Hitler and **Aaron Brown** seem to be leading something on the 20th.	**September 21st** H.G. Wells and **Karie Chatman** seem to be reading a good book, on their birthdays.
Jamie Lee Curtis and **Tracie Davis** are a real scream on **November 22nd!**	Jewel and **Mallory Dean** have some interesting talents they might share on **May 23rd.**	**May 24th** Bob Dylan and **Jessica Butler** are in tune on the 24th.	**Clinton Allen** is getting jiggy wit' Will Smith on **September 25th.**	Little Richy and **Leslie Miller** are hitting those musical notes on **November 26th.**	**August 27th** Mother Teresa and **Stephanie Dangler** look like saints on the 27th.	**January 28th** Nick Carter and **Evelyn Price** are shining like stars on the 28th.
May 29th John F. Kennedy and **Nicole Rogers** make great leaders on the 29th.	**December 30th** Tiger Woods and **Gregory Denes** are a real hit today.	 **December31st** **Anthony Hopkins and Stuart Luthe** are having a nice liver and fava beans on the 31st.				

Happy, Happy Birthday,
Happy Day To You,
We Hope You Have a Good One,
And So Does Saber, too!

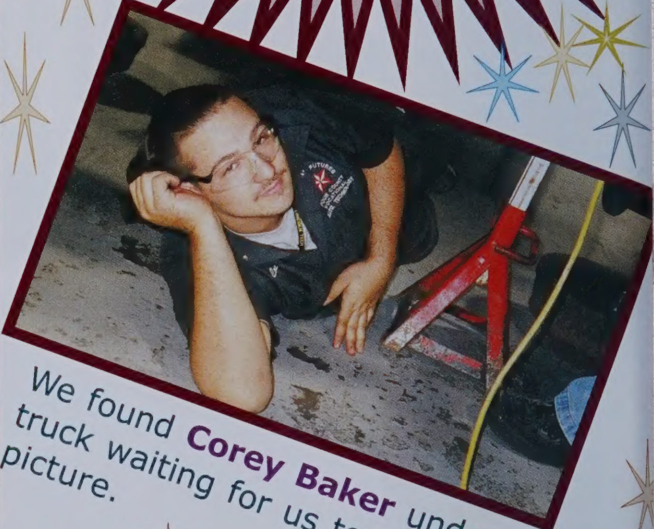
VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Welding
Automotive Technology
Marine Mechanics

Guess who **Justin** or **Dustin**?

Steven Hodges has worked very hard on his boat engine in marine mechanics.

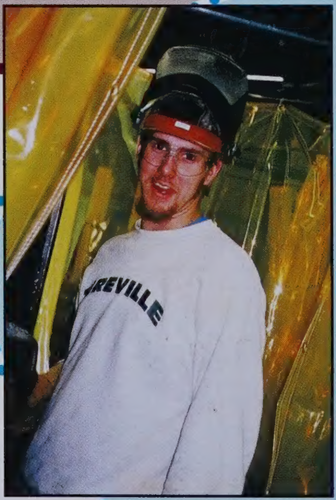
Denton Stayer's favorite thing to do during his vocational is to play with fire!



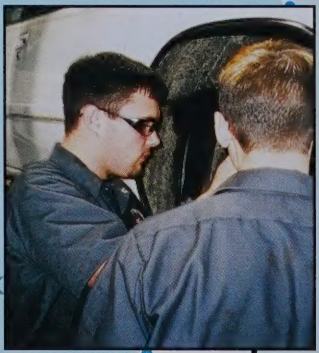
We found **Corey Baker** under a truck waiting for us to take a picture.

Josh Hall asks for advice from his instructor about the truck he is repairing.

Matt Harmon and **Clint Keener** always finds time to have fun.



Daryl Treesh was working busily at welding.

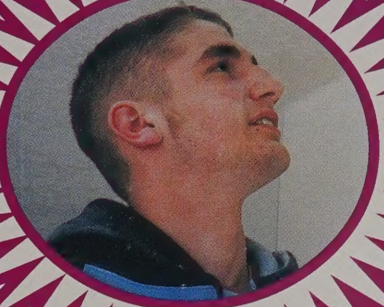


Anthony Warfield works hard on a white truck with help from his partner.

Working on tires surely makes **Willam Best** happy at his auto technology class.

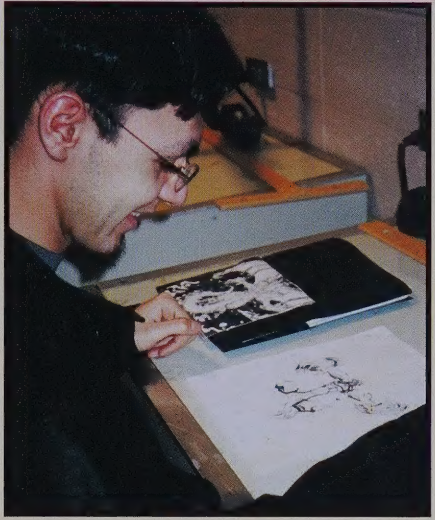
VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Building Trades
Graphic Arts
Technology
Networking



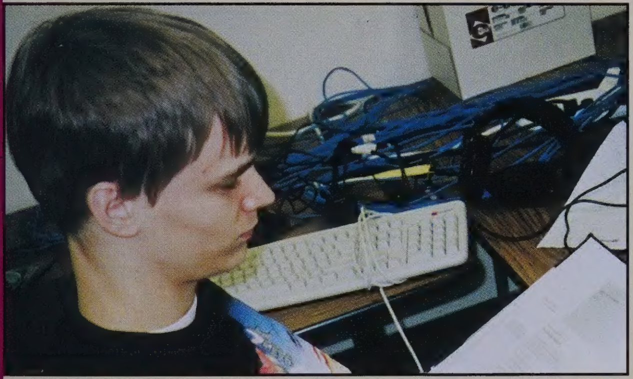
Nathan Hunter takes his responsibilities seriously.

Jason Creech and Nate Saucedo take a breather after all of that work.

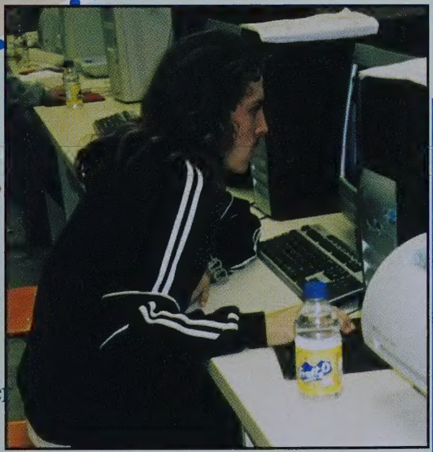


Christopher Geist creates an original piece in graphic arts.

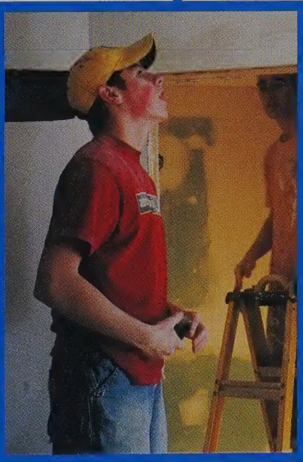
Sarah Huth, Jennifer Snyder and **Abbie Thompson** work together in graphicac arts.



Vince Bonkoski enjoys his work in networking class.



Look at him go! **Brad Fifer** is intrigued by his computer work.



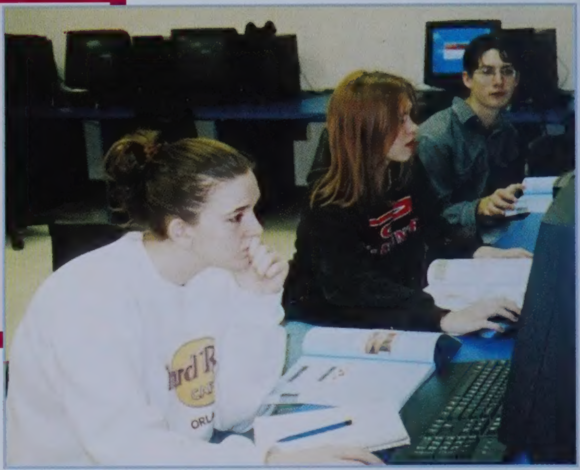
Nickolas Grate is very into the project at hand!

Wow, look what **Building Trades** does!

ANOTHER QUALITY HOME BY
BARONS
DEKALB BUILDING TRADES

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

CLASSES OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



Maria Kelton enjoys working in graphic arts.

Building Trades

Welding

Chasity Cooper learned how to do hair with her mannequin that has real hair.

Cosmetology

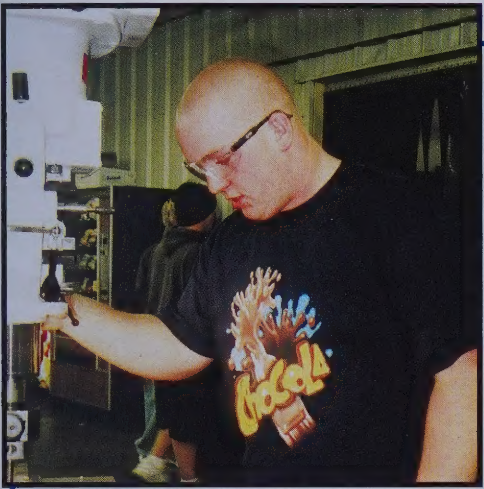
H.O.E

Meranda Krontz pleases the teacher with her talents she has learned at cosmetology.

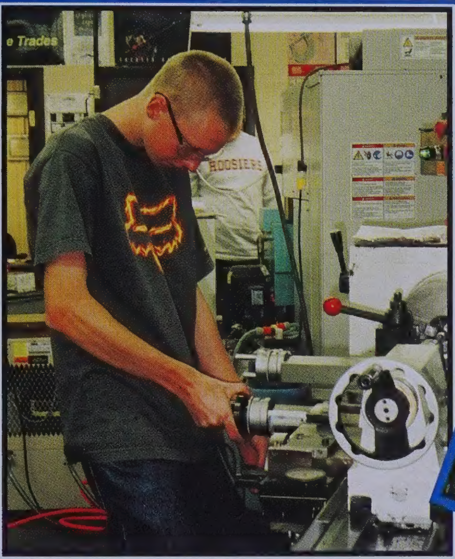
I.C.E

VOCATIONAL: A Step in a Different Direction

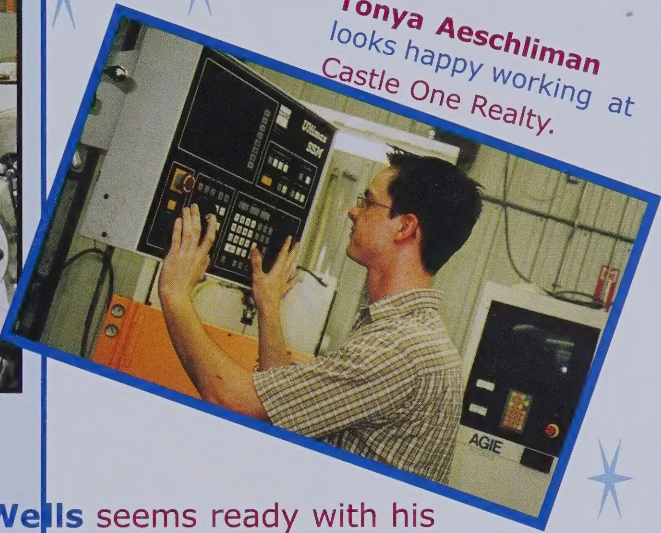
Tonya Aeschliman looks happy working at Castle One Realty.



Derek Stafford gets ready to be productive.



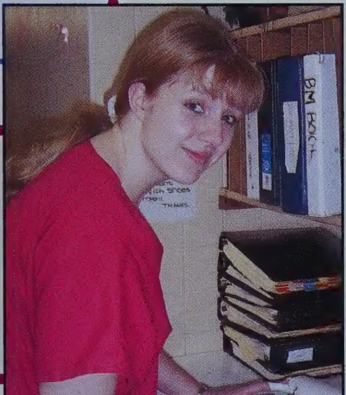
Dustin Metcalf works hard during his Machine Trades session.



Josh Wells seems ready with his duties for the day at Machine Trades.

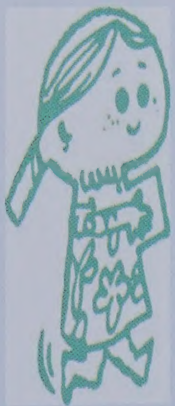
While at the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, **Clint Mays** learns many things such as sending faxes and making copies.

Cherrise Hamman plays with the children at the Faith United Methodist Nursery School.



Amy Knapp an I.C.E student, learns at the Oak Meadows Learning Center.

Jake Miller enjoys the benefits of I.C.E at Huntertown Cycles.



Sarah Kidder, ICE, looks very orginized working at Dr. Kidder's office.

What's Your Soundtrack?

"I make my own music...well **Debbie Thompson** writes it with me. I'll never forget making our own music video with **Renee Bentz** to a Nelly song. Just wait, one day you will hear our music on the radio!" **-Autumn Tibbits**

"I'm not
like them,
But I can
pretend.
The sun is
gone, but I
have a
light."

Nirvana

"When I saw the break of day
I wished that I could fly away,
Instead of kneeling in the sand
Catching teardrops in my hand."
-Norah Jones

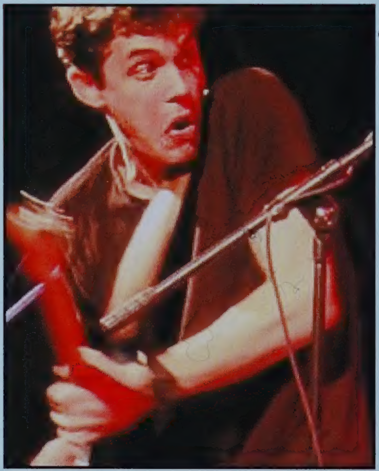
"My favorite group is the Grateful Dead. My favorite CD of theirs is 'One Hundred Year Haw' and my favorite song is, 'Tennesse Jed'." **-Stephanie Miller**

"I'm sinking
slowly,
So hurry hold
me
Your hand is all I
have to keep me
hanging on."

Michelle Branch

"I just found out there's no
There's no such thing as the real world..."
John Mayer

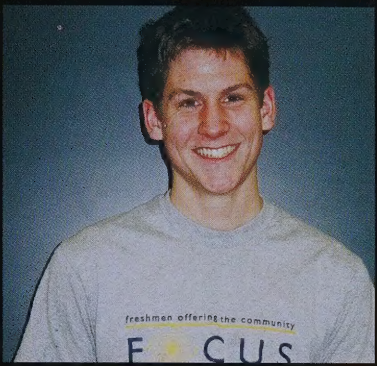
"My soundtrack would be John Mayer's CD, 'A room for squares' because I absolutely love his music and could listen to it over and over again." **Camille Woebbeking**



"I love singing in the car with 'Boo' (**Mike Warstler**) really loud to country music on the radio." **Ashley Bosell**

"It's lonely cause don't anyone know me, yet everybody just feels like they can relate..." Eminem

"Speaking words of wisdom, let it be." The Beatles



"'Let It Be' by the Beatles describes how I view life. A lot of things happen in life that cannot be controlled, so you need to have the discipline to accept that and be grateful for everything else you have."

-Andrew Mapes

"I can't help but ask myself, how much I'll let the fear take the wheel and steer." Incubus

"I wanna sleep on the hard ground
In the comfort of your arms,
On a pillow of bluebonnets
In a blanket made of stars."

Dixie Chicks

"Into this world
we're thrown,
Like a dog without
a bone,
Riders on the
storm."
The Doors

"I would like to dedicate 'Wish You Were Here' by Pink Floyd, because two really good friends of mine, Chad Uehlein and Steven Brown, died in the past two years. Sometimes I think about them and really wish they were around."

-Jessy Phillips

"My soundtrack would include John Mayer's 'Love Song' 'For No One' and 'Your Body Is a Wonderland'. Whenever I go through some rough times, these songs help remind me of good things."

-Abby Houser

"I wake up in the morning to 'Blowin' Me Up' by J.C. Chasez because the beat is so wicked; it MAKES you move! You just can't help but dance, even if it is 6:30 A.M. 'You and I' by Jason Mraz always relaxes me. It is mellow and his voice is so sexy; anything with acoustic guitar is soothing."

-Kate Franzman

"Throughout his life, he's battled constantly, this fight he cannot win, a tired man they see no longer cares."

Metallica

Would you rather..

Honest Answers from thought provoking questions

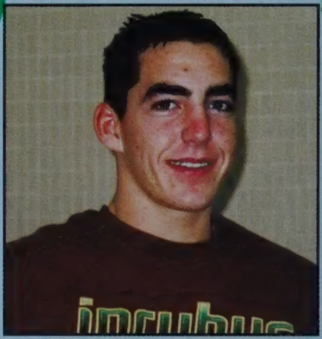
Would you rather be required to go to school and not be required to get a job, or be required to get a job and not be required to go to school?

"Go to school, with out a job. I think school sets your entire future into play and having extra stress of jobs AND school just doesn't help your academics or benefit your life."
Ashley Reddig

"Required to go to school and not a job because at school you are always meeting new people and getting a chance to have fun."
Samantha Hill

Would you rather find true love or $1,000,000?

"I would rather get a million dollars because love is just a pain in the butt."
Zach Lantz

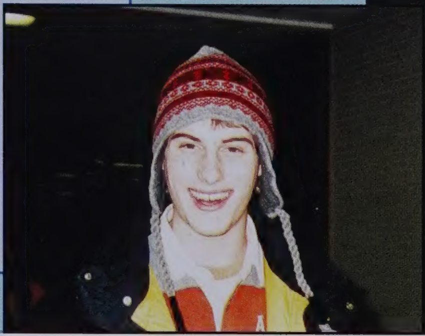


"I would rather find true love because it will fulfill you for the rest of your life. One million dollars would only last so long. True love can't be measured in any dollar amount."
Thomas Muns

Would you rather overthrow a dictatorship or lead one?

"I would rather overthrow a dictatorship. It would be my chance to right a wrong in the world and lead the people to justice."
Alexandra LeRoy

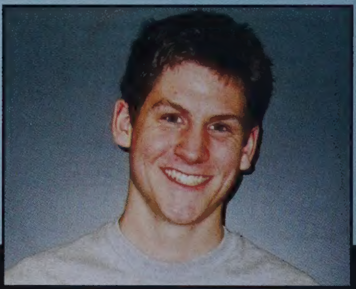
"I would rather lead a dictatorship because I would get to tell everybody what to do, when to do it, and how it should be done."
Ryan Schiffli



Would you rather get even or get over it?

"I would rather get over it because it is not going to matter in the end."
Camille Woebbeking

"Get over it. It takes a bigger person to forgive."
Andrew Mapes



Would you rather always have to say everything on your mind or never speak again?

"Never speak again. You learn more when you listen."
Megan Middaugh

"I would say everything on my mind because I am a very outgoing and vocal person. I think I would go crazy without talking for a day"
Jason Linstromberg

W ould
ou rather be
tranded on
deserted
sland **alone**
r with
omeone you
ate?

"I'd rather be stranded alone than with someone I hate. I enjoy solitude anyway. Tom Hanks did it in *Cast Away*, so all I need is a volleyball and all is well."

Kasey Pogue

"Even if it was my worst enemy, I'd rather be stranded with a person than by myself. There aren't any differences that could prevent friendship if you choose to overcome them."

Melinda Hohler

"Wilson"

Would you rather end world hunger or end world hatred?

"I would end world hatred because most problems plaguing the world would be sowed through mutual understanding."

Anne Hostetter

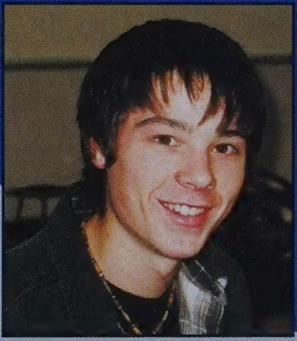
"End world hatred. People may find a way to get food, but ending hatred would be very difficult."

Yoshira G. Bal

Vould you rather give up vatching movies or listening to nusic?

'I would give up vatching movies. When you listen to nusic you can nake your own pictures and my magination is a vhole lot better at pecial effects than Hollywood could."

tephanie Kern



"I would rather give up watching movies because music is used for everything, and is culturally universal. Without music, movies would be very boring" **Dana Sangillo**

Would you rather have one wish granted today or three wishes granted ten year from now?

"I would rather have three wishes in ten years from now. I will be more mature then and I will have a better idea of what I really want out of life ."

Katharine Wallace

"I would rather have three wishes in ten years. I would probably have greater and less selfish wishes in ten years."

Katharine Franzman

Would you rather get first dibs or last laugh?

"I would rather have first dibs, because if I had the last laugh it is probably because knowing I missed out on whatever was there for first dibs hurt me too much to cry, so I had to laugh."

Kody Courtney

"First dibs because it doesn't matter if I laugh last, just as long as I laugh."

Amanda Pfister

....remember when?

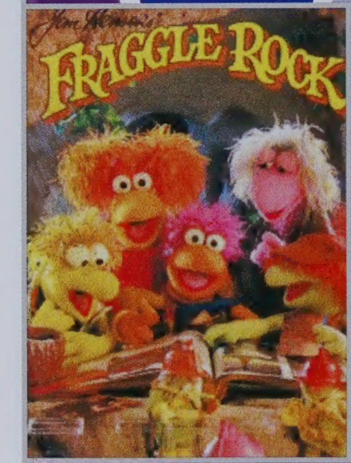
FLASHBACKS

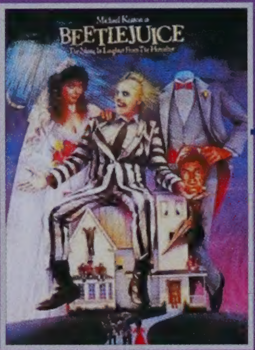
TV shows...movies...toys...games...video games

...the pastimes of when we were young...

Lite Brite

Lite·Brite
Create Colorful, Glowing Pictures!

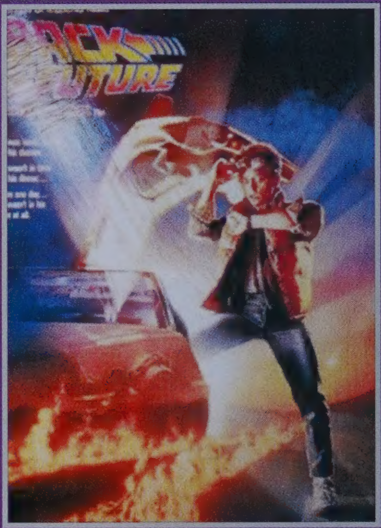




Remember *Fraggle Rock*? Created by Jim Henson; these puppets, **"Red"**, **"Gobo"**, **"Monkey"**, **"Wembley"**, **"Boober"**, and **"Uncle Matt"** kept children entertained from 1983 until 1987. The "Fraggle Rockers" lived in an underground world beneath the boards of a house.

The movie *Beetlejuice* was released in 1988. It is a fairy tale/nightmare with a twist. Starring **Michael Keaton** as the one and only **Beetlejuice**, this movie was a hit with little kids. In the beginning of the movie **Adam Maitland (Alec Baldwin)** and his wife **Barbara (Geena Davis)** die in a car accident. The couple doesn't realize they died and they just continue living in their house. Soon after **Charles Deetz (Jeffrey Jones)** and his wife **Delia (Catherine O'Hara)** and their gothic daughter **Lydia (Wynona Ryder)** buy the house and move in. Lydia first meets the Maitlands and is scared, but later befriends Adam and Barbara. The Deetz's were frightened, but in the end the Deetzes get what they want and Lydia is allowed to live in the Maitland's old house with Adam and Barbara.

Back to the Future

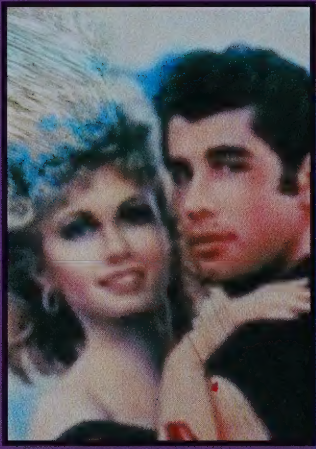


Matthew Broderick starred as the one and only Ferris Bueller in Ferris Bueller's Day Off. Ferris is a teenager who loves to skip school, "borrow" cars, lip-sinc to the Beatles, and most of all, annoy his high school principal, Mr. Rooney.

LEISURE RULES

Slip-n-Slides!

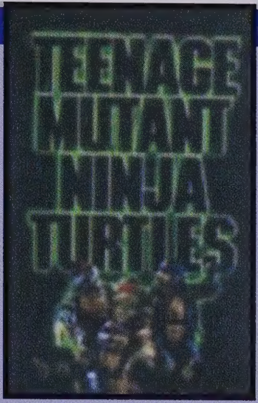
"*Grease* is the word..."



Grease was first a musical then a sensational hit on film. The day *Grease* premiered was proclaimed "Grease Day" and the year was 1978. It is still well-known and highly admired. The love story between **"Danny Zuko" (John Travolta)** and **"Sandy Olsson" (Olivia Newton-John)** was a rollercoaster ride and has kept viewers entertained throughout the years. *Grease* follows the lives of normal teenagers, such as **"Rizzo" (Stockard Channing)** and the rest of the *"Pink Ladies"* and *"T-Birds,"* in their last year of high school at **Rydell High** in 1959.

When Shawn Meier was a kid, he used to *"...play basketball, trade basketball cards, and have water- gun fights..."* He also spent a lot of time with his best friend ,Shan Davis. At the time they both lived in Ft. Wayne. Shawn's favorite books to read were the Boxcar Children series. Nintendo was his favorite game and the legendary television show, *The Smurfs*, was his favorite to watch.

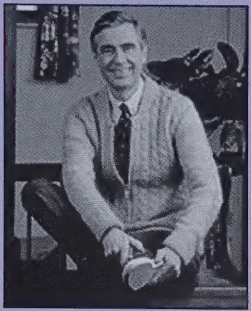
Scooby Doo (and Shaggy)



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood

Jayme Conroy didn't like *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* at all when she was a child. *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* was her favorite movie. *"I spent most of my time with my friend Steven Wallace because he was my only good friend."*



"When I was a kid..."

WEST SIDE STORY

When **Laurel Steffen** was a kid, her favorite shows were the *Rugrats* and *Scooby Doo*. Her all-time favorite children's movie was **"Charlotte's Web,"** even though it made her cry. Of course ***Grease*** was her favorite movie. She used to spend a lot of time with her friends. "My best friend was Melissa Grawcock."

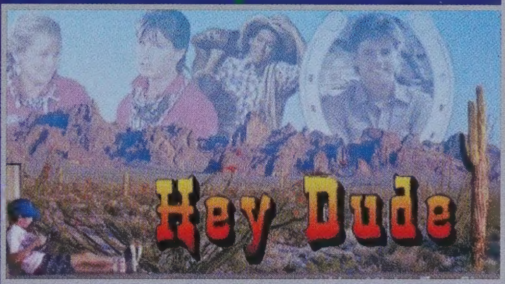
Yoshira G. Bal's favorite toy was the original Nintendo. She also spent a lot of time *"...with my cousin Lani because my parents always had something to do. We are only one year apart so we liked to hang out with each other."*

Remember: The original 8-bit **Nintendo**... *Super Mario Brothers! Duck Hunt!*

Classic TV SHOW GLOSSARY

nick-el-o-de-on

You Can't Do That On Television, Adventures of the Little Koala, Wild & Crazy Kids, Hey Dude, Pete and Pete, David the Gnome, Adventures of Tin Tin, Are You Afraid of the Dark?, Count Duckula, Danger Mouse, Double Dare, Roundhouse, Salute Your Shorts, Legends of the Hidden Temple, Clarissa Explains It All, The Secret World of Alex Mack, Ren and Stimpy, Rocko's Modern Life, Inspector Gadget, Eureka's Castle, Alegra's Window, Stick Stickly, Face (Nick Jr.)

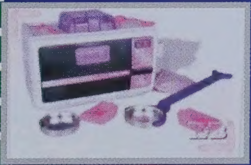


Hey Dude

CLARISSA EXPLAINS IT ALL
NICKELODEON

Melissa Joan Hart portrayed a typical teenage girl in ***Clarissa Explains It All*** on Nickelodeon.

Q: What did you like as a child. . .



Easy-Bake Oven

A:

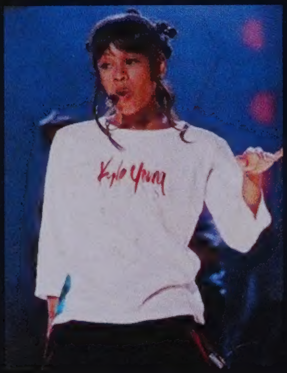
LOONEY TUNES
WB

"I hate Looney Toons!" **Anne Hostetter's** favorite television show certainly was not Looney Toons. As a youngster, she loved ***Nickelodeon's*** *Clarissa Explains It All*. Her favorite toy was the E-Z Bake Oven. "I spent most of my time playing with **Stephanie Kern**; we are neighbors."

2002 Current

Emmy Winners
Best Comedy: *F.R.I.E.N.D.S*
West Wing captures another win for best drama. *Oprah Winfrey* receives an award: first Bob Hope Humanitarian Award.

Lisa "Left-Eye" Lopez dies in 2002 leaving the R&B group TLC without a member.



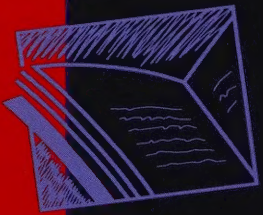
Richard Harris, 72, the Irishman known as Dumbledore to ma dies this year of Hodgkin's disease. Harris' condition was serious enough to force the filmmakers of the upcoming *Harr Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* to use a double to comple some of the actor's final scenes.

John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo (pictured, right to left) began a shooting spree on October 2, killing individuals in Montgomery, Alabama, and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, then headed Northeast where they randomly gun down 10 victims and wound four others in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C. John Allen Muhammad, a 41-year-old Gulf War veteran, converted to Islam 17 years ago. Ten of the sniper attacks prove fatal.

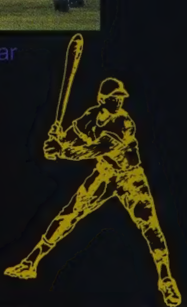
27 year old Laci Peterson, eight months pregnant, dissapears on Christmas Eve. Her husband, Scott, claims to be fishing, but police arrest him after his wife and unborn son's bodies wash up near Point Isabel, Ca., less than three miles from where Scott spends his Christmas Eve.

KURT
COBAIN
JOURNALS

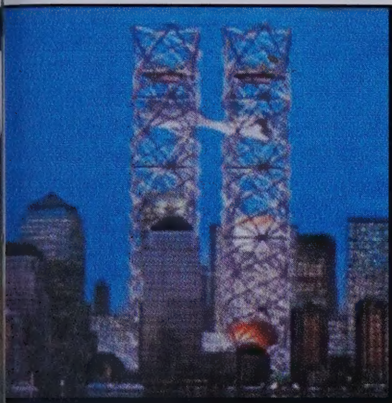
A book comprising the diaries and drawings of late Nirvana singer **Kurt Cobain** hit stores this year. The 800-page book, simply titled *Journals*, contains exact replicas of 23 notebooks full of Cobain's journals. The material, made available by Cobain's widow, Courtney Love, thought fans should know Cobain through his own words.



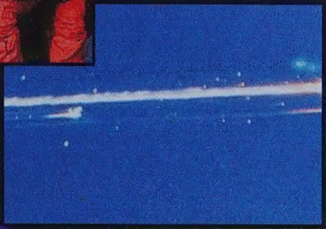
The Anaheim Angels took on the Giants to soar in the World Series winning game seven on October 27, 2002.



Events 2003



The Lower Manhattan Development Corp chooses a New York firm of designers known as THINK to rebuild the Twin Towers. Their design brings back memories of the towers by using twin lattice-work towers soaring 507 meters into the sky. This project may eventually cost hundreds of billions of dollars to complete.



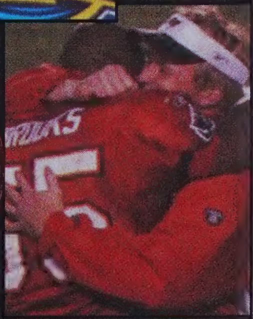
US space shuttle Columbia, with seven astronauts on board, apparently breaks up shortly before its scheduled landing at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida, on Saturday.

Epitome
CHICAGO

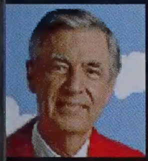
On February 18 , 2003, a fight leads to death at the Chicago night club **Epitome**. When the police attempt to break up a fight using pepper spray, those inside panicked. The only unlocked exit creates a stampede that crushes 21 and injures many more.

The 96 deaths in two nightclubs within five days this week might elevate nightclub safety as a public policy issue. However, different issues occur in the stampede at Chicago's E2 club on an early Monday morning and the ferocious blaze that consumes **The Station** in West Warwick, R.I., on aThursday night.

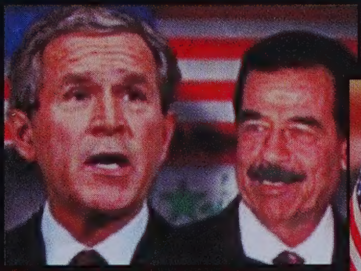
Tampa Bay vs. Oakland....Tampa Bay, the underdog, reigns victorious 48-21 on January 26.



MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD



America lost a cultural icon his year, Fred Rogers, 74, of Mr. Roger's Neighborhood dies on February 27, 2003, of stomach cancer. The show ran for 35 years producing 900 episodes and won Mr. Rogers awards such as the Emmy and Peabody.



War breaks out against Iraq on Wednesday, March 20th, ninety minutes after President Bush's ultimatim against Saddam Husain expires. On April 9th, Hussain's fall is symbolized with the Iraqi people and the US military pulling down a statue of Saddam in Bagdad.

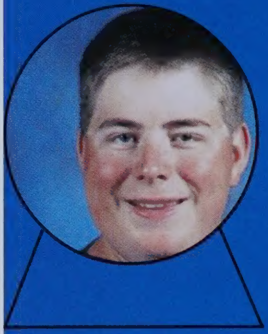
Norah Jones takes top Grammy honors. Music's biggest stars cannot "keep up with the Joneses," as newcomer Norah Jones took home eight Grammy awards, including album of the year.

Elizabeth Smart came home to her family after being found on March 14th. Nine months earlier, Brian David Mitchell, a self-styled preacher, abducts her from her bedroom window.

Nicole Kidman, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Adrien Body and Chris Cooper take the top honors this year.The four claim best and supporting actor/actress titles.

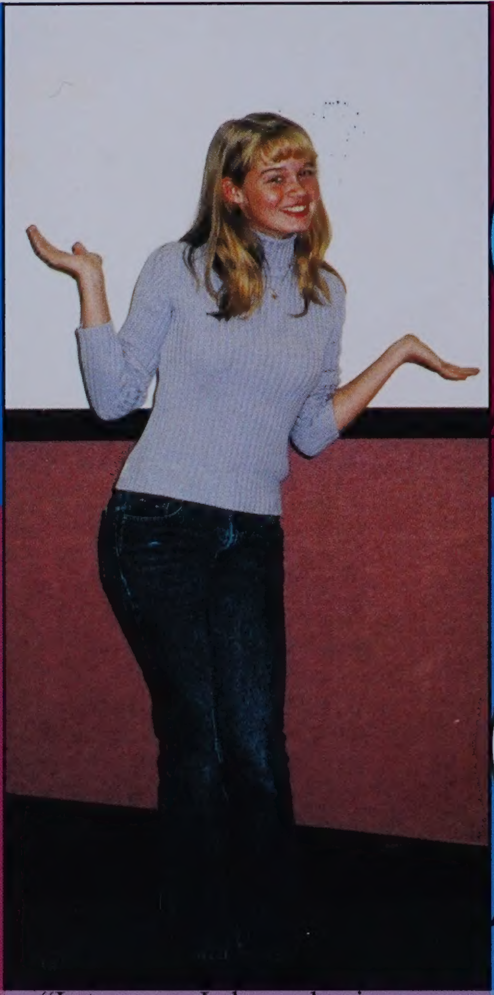
Predict the future:2013

In ten years, I...



"In ten years I hope to have graduated from college and be working for a small company as a computer troubleshooter. I also hope to be married and either have already started a family or just starting one."

Timothy Mondor



"In ten years I want to be the editor of a newspaper, own a bunch of horses, an live on the east coast."

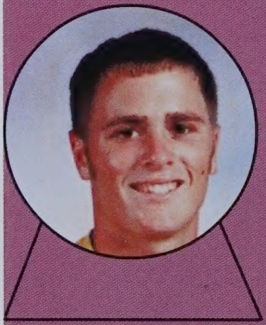
Laura Horton

"I will be at an elementary school teaching fourth or fifth grade."

Darren Bunn

"In ten years I will be living in Kentucky with my ranch and teach people how to ride horses."

Krisin Allen



"In ten years I see myself living out west working as a pharmacist and enjoying life."

Mitchell Grogg

"In ten years I plan on having graduated from a four year college with an elementary school teacher degree. I want to live in the Appalachian Mountains in Tennessee and own an organization that helps the povert-stricken people of the mountains get back on their feet. I also plan to be married with at least two children, and I will work at a nearby elementary school."

Heather Braun

"In ten years I see myself as an air-traffic controller in Florida with rabbit."

Kelly Kobiela

Future

future (noun) **1 a:** what is going to happen **b:** time that is to come

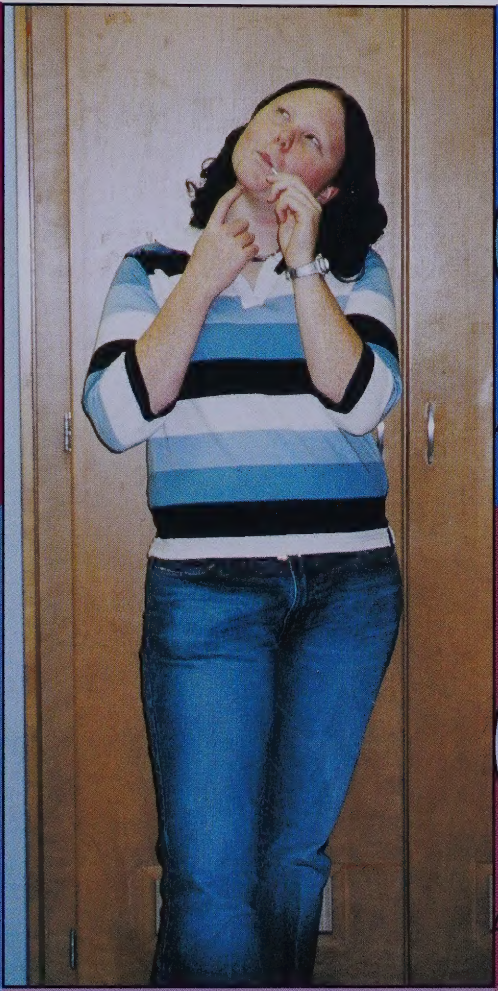
"The future is no more uncertain than the present." Walt Whitman

Predict the future: 2013

Gaze at the crystal ball.

"In ten years I see myself working on my doctorate in jazz studies at North Texas University while living in a huge house with my four beautiful Golden Retrievers."

Jennette Kobiela



"In ten years I plan to be as far away from Indiana as possible and hopefully traveling around the world."

Darcy Pearson

"In ten years I will probably be married with a kid or two and hopefully teaching Spanish somewhere near Auburn so that I can be close to my family."

Crystal Lemmon

"In ten years I will be helping children everyday as a pediatrician at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis."

Kelley Wible

"In ten years I'll probably be living in Halifax, Nova Scotia. I'll probably have a family."

Ryan Anningson

In ten years I think I will be in an engineering job for at least two or three years now and doing some architectural designing on the side. I hope to have my masters degree from Rose-Holman in engineering and bachlors degree in architectural design."

Sarah Shopp

"I ten years I think I will probably be in medical school somewhere and just out of a four year college and into medical school. I'll probably be married as well. I'll probably still live in Indiana."

Says,
Rita Goodman

Futuristic Statistics

* 45% of our student body go to a four year college
* 45% of our student body go to a two year college.
* 75% of the above finish their education.
* 20% go straight into our work force.
* 1% go into the service.
information courtesy of Miss McCullough

*68.1% of high school students graduate
*71.2% of high school students graduate
information courtesy of The World Almanac 2002

"On a whole I think we have a very strong student body that is very education - oriented," states Miss McCullough.

Favorite Things

Kyle George and his drums at church on Wednesday night.

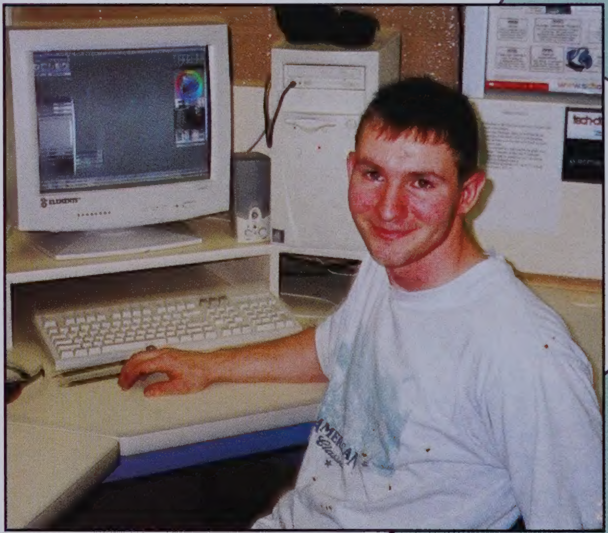
Music is a big part of teenagers' lives today. It is not only the band members who practice hard, we have a few more students at DeKalb who practice hard after school. One of them is ***Kyle George;*** *he has played drums almost his whole life and every Wednesday he plays in a band in church.* ***Tara Davis*** *loves to sing, and she sings every Wednesday in church. "That is my favorite thing to do; it's so cool to get up on stage in front of people and just sing. I just love it."*

Tara Davis sings for over a hundred people every Wednesday

Kristin Getts loves to come home and just relax in her favorite chair with a good book after school.

THIS is the Life

"My favorite thing in school is all the art classes I take. That's the only thing I feel I can do well," says **Zac Lantz.**


Travis Ort loves his computer. He spends a lot of time in front of it every day and he says that it is a big part of his life.

Melissa Haynie's favorite thing is to write poems.

Graduation Day

Poem
By
Melissa Haynie

Looking back,
at the times we shared

Knowing one day
we would end up there

Walking down the aisle,
Hearing our names said loud.

Standing up, your palms are sweaty
as you gaze into the crowd.

"I can't believe this day is here"
You whisper to yourself

As you're walking up the steps,
You notice something else

The people you see seated before you,
you'll most likely never see again.

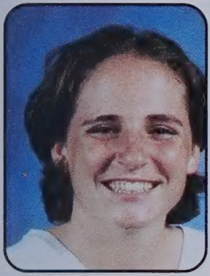
You hug the teachers whom you've known,
and wipe the tears from your chin.

You turn and walk off the stage,
always remembering the way...

The way your whole life changed
on graduation day.

Exciting Hobbies

"Happy is the man who can make a living by his hobby."

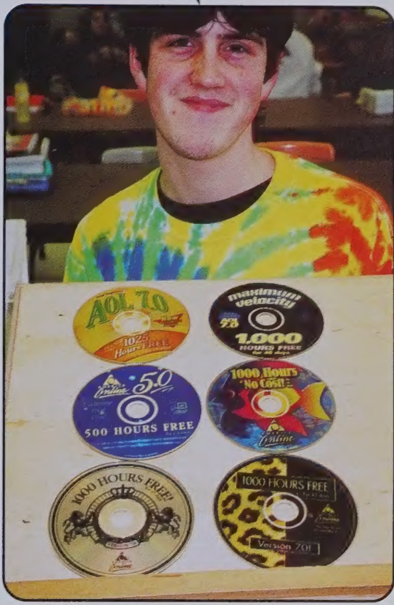


"When I was younger, my grandmother told me I had to start a collection, so I just started collecting erasers."
Casey Wallace-12th

"My favorite hobby is playing tennis. My best memory is the whip cream fight my freshmen year."
Jenna Tompkins-11th

"My favorite hobby is participating in show choir. My best memory is just being crazy and going to competitions. GREAT FUN!"
Colleen Daley-9th

"In my spare time, I love to take pictues of my friends and family. I almost always have a camera with me. After they are developed, I place them in my scrapbook."
Natalie Smith-12th



"My favorite hobby is collecting AOL CDs (200).
Ben Graves-11th

"This is not all of my cows. I have a ton more at home. When I came to the U.S., I was really upset because I was unable to bring all my cows with me." **Josefine Ost-12th**

"My dad sparked my desire in bike riding. When he was 18, he rode his bike to California and back. My most exciting experience was in August 2002 when we rode our bikes to Michigan. The trip took 10 straight hours and covered 115 miles."
Laura DeCamp- 11th

" My favorite hobby is playing basketball. It is so much fun because I get to hang-out with my friends and play basketball."
Justin Peals-9th

"My favorite hobby is participating in gymnastics."
Kinzie Collett-9th

"My favorite hobby is reading and writing poetry."
Darcy Davidson-11th

"My favorite hobby is swimming. Best memory is just having fun and working hard at practice."
Lindie Hohler-9th

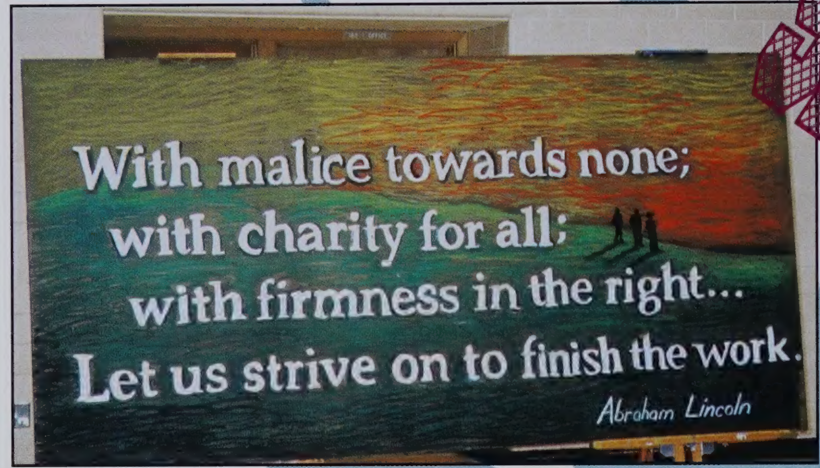
"I make beads out of magazines. My grandmother taught me when I was younger. It was exciting to make a purse out of the beads."
Anne Hostetter-12th

"My favorite hobby is playing basketball." **Nikki Kretz-10th**

CONVOS

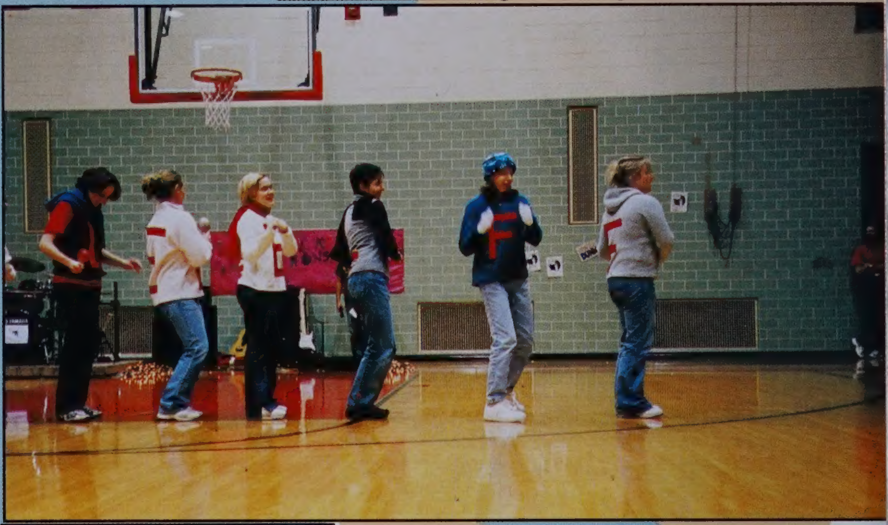
We've got SPIRIT

This sign was painted by the Art League and put up in honor of all of the veterans.

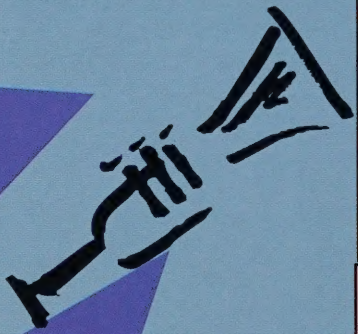

With malice towards none;
with charity for all;
with firmness in the right...
Let us strive on to finish the work.
Abraham Lincoln

Casey Wallace and **Mindy Westrick** lead the school in the Pledge of Allegiance.

During the Christmas convo, Mrs. Heminger handles the part of "5 golden rings" in the Twelve Days of Christmas for the 2nd year..



Mrs. Helmkamp's Spanish IV class dances to Feliz Navidad.



Darren Bunn plays Taps during a moment of silence in memory of all veterans.

Hey Look! Santa has come to DeKalb High School!

Weather

Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy...

spring, summer, fall, winter

Alex Hall, soon to be local weather guy, has his heart set on being a meteorologist. Alex says with his free time he likes to watch the weather.

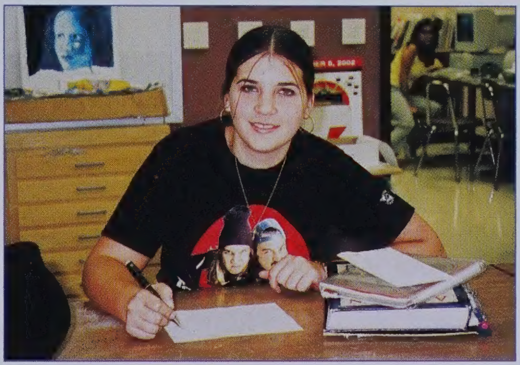
Facts about Indiana's weather!
1.The highest temperature was recorded on July 14, 1936, at Collegeville, Indiana at 114 degrees F!

2. The lowest temperature reached -36 degrees F recorded on Janurary 19,1994, in New Whiteland, Indiana!

Jessica Krehl says, " I want to be a teacher, and it will affect when I will be able to take my class outside."

Megan Middaugh would rather be hot and sticky than cold as an ice cube.

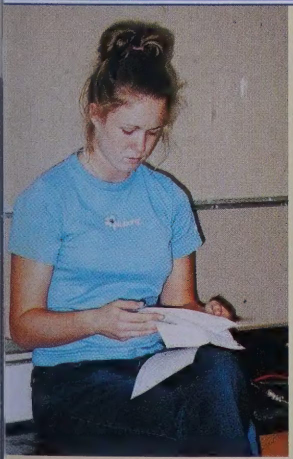
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine, you make happy when clouds are gray, you'll never know dear, how much I love you, so please, don't take my sunshine away!



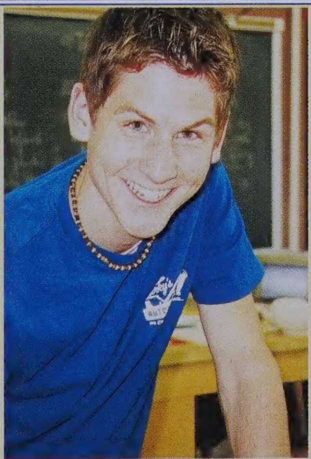
Lindsey Corwin says, " The weather makes my emotions run wild. My favorite kind of weather is warm and hot, so I can go swimming."

Zac Lantz believes, " If it is rainy, it makes my hair puff out like cotton."

Rain, rain go away, come again some other day...



Megan Satkowiak- says "...the weather affects me because I love to stay inside on rainy, stormy, or cold days in comfy clothes and just relax."



Andy Mapes thinks that his future and current jobs are affected by weather because he wants to be a meteorologist and he works at a golf course.

Vanessa Buchanan states, "If it doesn't rain, then I have to go around and water my dad's trees. It takes like seven hours."

Elyse Rathburn states, " If it's colder out, I'll wear something warm and usually I'm not too motivated to go out... and the other way around for summer."

Hilary Clouse's favorite kind of weather is fall because she likes the temperatures and the colors of the trees.

September 12,1984 -
June 20, 2002

In loving memory of

Richard Lee Christlieb III

When I am gone, release me. Let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, be happy that we had so many beautiful years. I gave to you my love. You can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you have each shown. But now it's time I traveled on alone. So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for awhile that we must be apart, so bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on. So if you need me, call and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all my love around you soft and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile, and say "Welcome Home." --contributed by Dana Gerbers

SENIORiTiS! ON FILM

Mindy Westrick

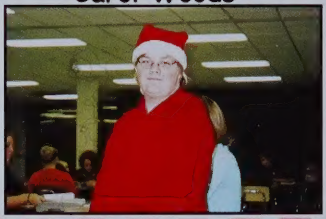
Stefanie Warner

Andrea Stegeman

Allie Leroy

Ian Fulton and Tyler Fox

Carol Woods

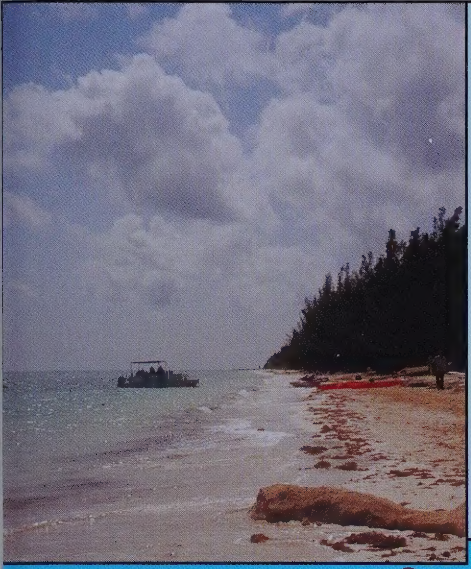


Megan Morgan

Casey Wallace/ Anna Schmidt

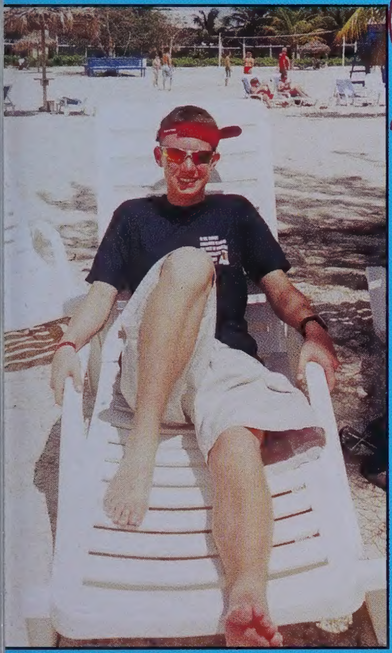
Jamie Conroy

Cherisse Hamman



Adrianne Henderson took some good shots of the band trip to the Bahamas.

FUN IN THE SUN



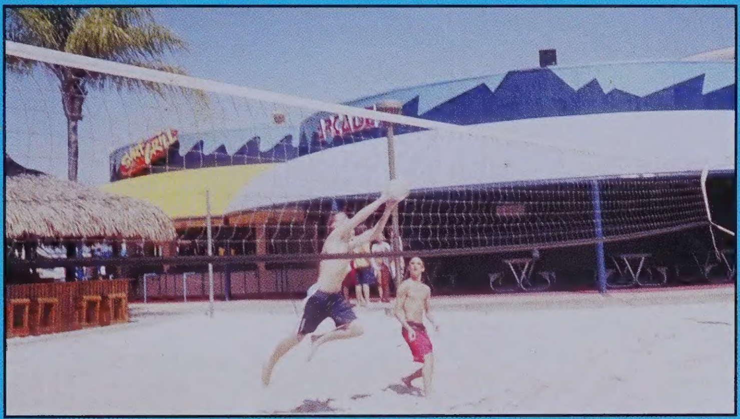
Charles Taylor lounges on the beach at The Viva Fortuna in Free Port, Grand Bahama Island.

Spring Break 2003

table tennis

play pool

RELAX



Wet-n-Wild in Orlando, Florida...

swim

snorkel...

Bahamas

swim with dolphins...

talent show...

wind surfing...

scuba diving...

Spring Break

shopping trip to Port Lacalla...

sailing...

"Discovery Sun"

Stacy Kasmier and **Keri Majdeck** look like "summer fun" when most Barons were freezing in Indiana.

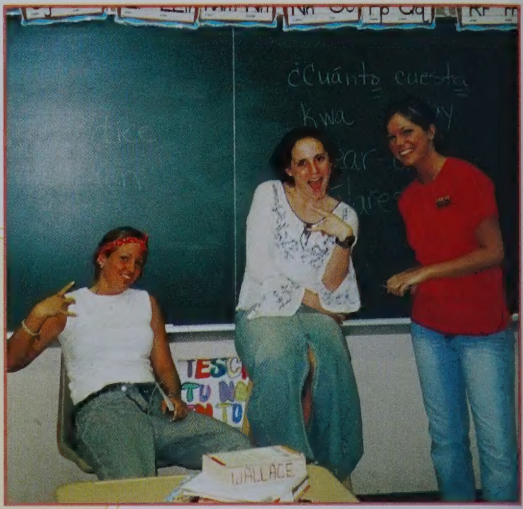
After a tiring drive to Ft. Lauderdale and a stop at Cocoa Beach, **Renee Duszynski** needs to clean-up before the five hour cruise to the Bahamas.

Bringing another culture closer to home.

Our World

<Spanish class makes these skeletons for "El dia de los muertos"(Day of the Dead).

On November 1 and 2, the Spanish culture celebrates the lives of loved ones who have died. This holiday resembles Halloween.



Mindy Westrick, Casey Wallace, and **Meggie Ruch** put on skits in Spanish IV.

<**Yoshira Bal Gaona, Megan Morgan, Sarah Kidder**, and **Kelley Wible** teach elementary students the importance of languages outside our own.

At the Christmas Convocation **Mindy Westrick, Casey Wallace,** and **Jessica Davis** are livin' it up as they sing "Feliz Navidad."

Spanish Club

Spanish Club joins at Betz Nursing Home to sing carols to the elders to give them holiday cheer.

Foreign

Languages

German Club

>**Kristin Seiss, Anne Turner,** and **Travis Haiflich** practice their German song in **Mr. Vick's** room.

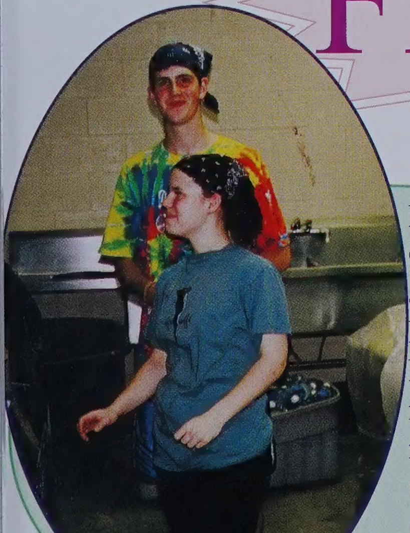
Mark Garety, Dana Likens, and **Travis Stebing** are on the bus going to watch a German play.(bottom)

German

<**Abigail Bigelow** and **Melissa Braun** at the concessions as the foreign language clubs raise money.

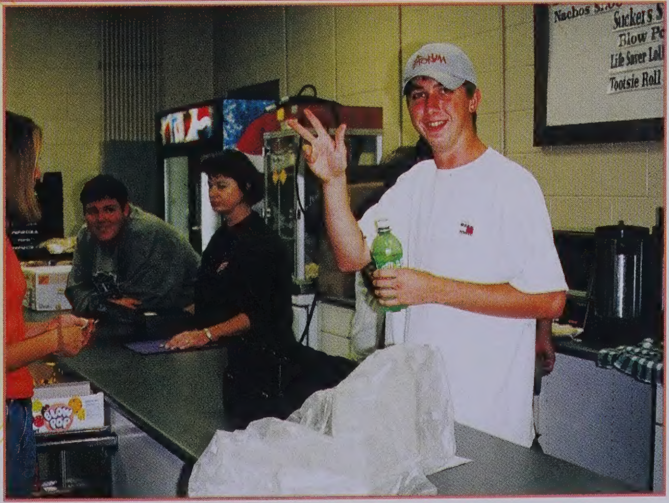
French Club

French



Benjamin Graves and **Dacy Davidson** raisie money for the end of the year banquet.

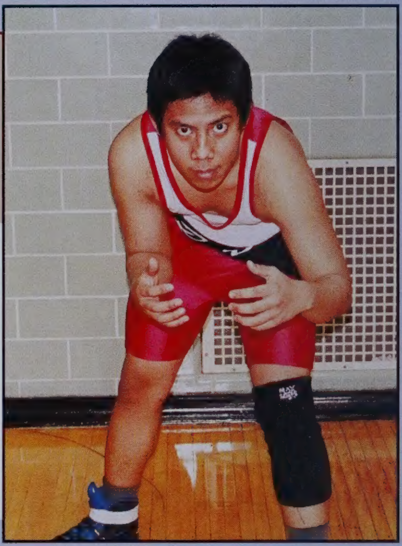
During a football game **Zane McDonald, Mrs. Pfister,** and **Jarod Brown** are working the concession stand.



GERMANY SWEDEN INDIA EQUADOR INDONESIA

Foreign Exchange Students

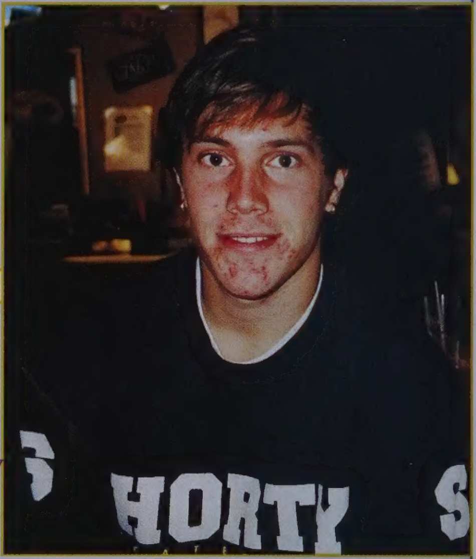
Name: Sidharta Kusumn Manggah
Age: 17
Country: Indonesia
Why did you want to become a foreign exchange student: "To compare American real life with the Hollywood movies."
What is best and worst with DeKalb High School: "I joined the wrestling team. That was a lot of fun. I also like the weightlifting room. I didn't like the school because you can't get enough free passing time to go outside (and you aren't allowed either)."



Name: Josefine Osth
Age: 18
Country: Sweden
Why did you want to become a foreign exchange student: "To learn English and just do something new. I like to travel and I got the opportunity and I took it."
What is best and worst with DeKalb High School: "The best is all the snow delays. The worst is the short passing time between classes."

Name: Pretti Paul
Age: 17
Country: India
Why did you want to become a foreign exchange student: "My school does this exchange program so I thought I should to try out for it, and I got it."
What is best and worst with DeKalb High School: "The best thing about school is all my friends. The worst thing is that you don't see your close friends back home everyday."

Name: Simon Borg
Age: 19
Country: Sweden
Why did you want to become a foreign exchange student: "I wanted to learn to improve my English and to see and live in American culture.I think it is a great life experience."
What is best and worst with DeKalb High School: "I joined the Baron football and wrestling teams this year and that was really fun. I was also in a school play and I liked it. It's very different from school in Sweden so that might be the worst thing."



Name: Danny Rea
Age: 18
Country: Equador
Why did you want to become a foreign exchange student: "Because my country has a big influence from the USA. So I wanted to "risk" a year of my life for an experience that will mark me for the rest of my life."
What is best and worst with DeKalb High School: " I really liked the swim team that I joined. The best is also that it is pretty much like my school at home. I don't know what is the worst.I like DeKalb and all the helpful people over here."

Name: Katarina Entrup
Age: 17
Country: Germany
Why did you want to become a foreign exchange student: "Because I wanted to improve my English."
What is best and worst with DeKalb High School: "I really like the people, but it's still difficult to be in school so long."

When the cravin' hits, Barons grab for________!

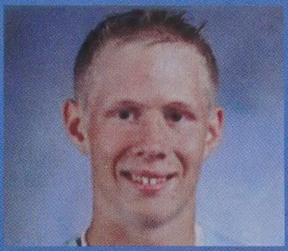
Got the Munchies!

" I love Hot Pockets! I eat them, like,everyday!"

-- **Josh Littlejohn**

" Taco Bell, I have to eat there at least 6 times a week!

--**Matisse Flanagan**



Pizza! I eat it every night."

-- **Brandon Kline**

"I like mashed potatoes because I can squish them between my teeth."

-- **Stephanie Miller**

" Nachos, I never get tired of them."

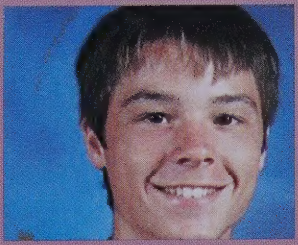
-- **Luke Bell**

"Lobster artichoke dip; it is just really good."

-- **Kyliegh Pinkerton**

" I like strawberries because they are sweet and yummy."

-- **Ariel Pease**



"Scallops are awsome; I usually eat them when I visit my dad in Maine."

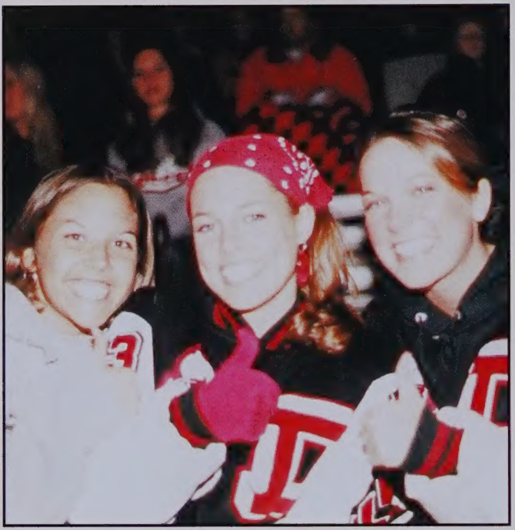
-- **Dana Sangillo**

" I like spinach because it tastes good, and it is good for you."

-- **Missy Hill**

Hangin' Out

Where are DeKalb students when they're *kickin' it?*



Thumbs up!

Tonya Aeschliman Megan Meadors, and Meggie Ruch, cheer on the boys soccer team.

(clockwise) **Katie Hinman, Kori Smyser, Brittney Ellert, Kari Purdy, and Allison Hauge** gather in an Indy hotel for the boys state basketball finals in March.

Juniors **Matthew Harmon** and **Clinton Keener** with *Senior* **William Best** wander the hallways.

Top 5 hangout spots:

5. Mall
4. Movies
3. Friend's Pad
2. Parties
1. Concerts

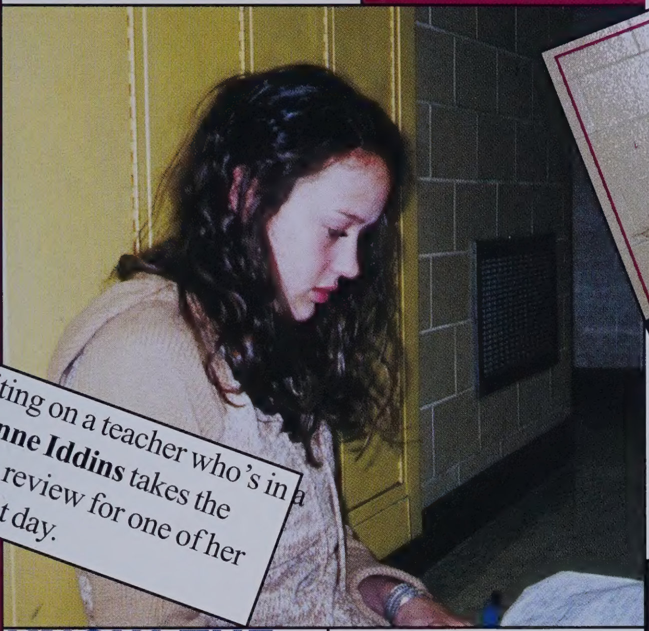
5 Least Popular:

5. Home Alone
4. School
3. Work
2. Parking Lots
1. Places with Parental Supervision

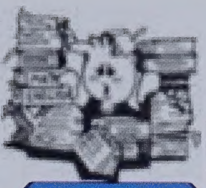
Allison Hauge, Ryan Schiffli, and **Jessica Phillips** do not mind hanging out at school.

Tests!

HAVE BARONS LEARNED?



While waiting on a teacher who's in a meeting, **Anne Iddins** takes the extra time to review for one of her finals later that day.



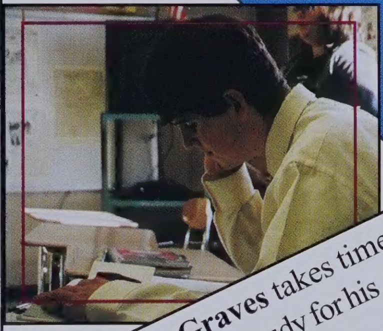
Dana Myers better keep studying. First semester exams start today!

KNOW THE FACTS

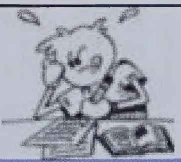
ISTEP, exams, and SATs!
Oh My!
By Jenny Kobiela

Testing is a common occurrence at Dekalb. Through pop quizzes, chapter tests, final exams, Core 40, and ISTEP, teachers and students seem to always enjoy finding out what material has been absorbed during their time in class. Some students even enjoy testing so much they go to school at 7:30 am or Saturday morning to take the SAT or ACT. These are truly dedicated test-takers!

Whether you're obsessed about testing and love it so or just someone who casually enjoys test-taking as a "hobby" of sorts, you'll always find an abundance of testing at DHS!



Ben Graves takes time to diligently study for his AP exam in May.



Tests Baron Stats

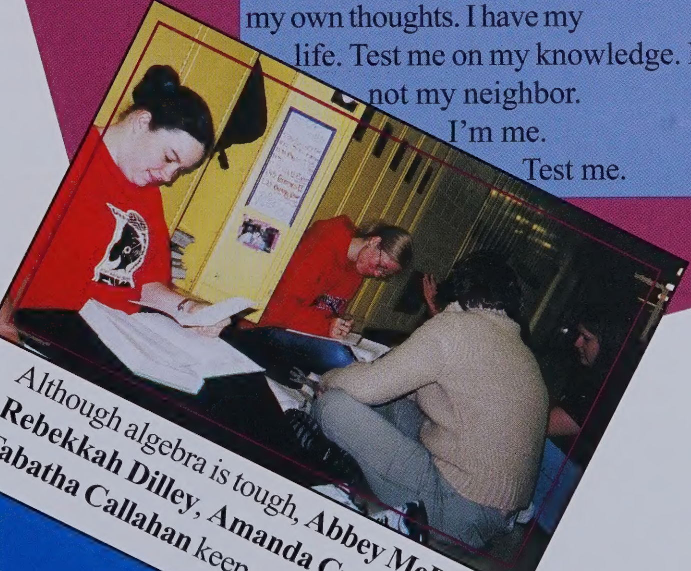
ACT Stats
- Participants- 1,070 people
- Average Composite Scores- 21.0
- Average English Scores- 20.5
- Average Math Scores- 20.7

SAT Stats
- Average Verbal Scores- 506
- Average Math Scores- 514

"I'm Me"

By
Sarah Shopp

I hate taking tests. Quizzes give me the quivers. And assessments can ***. I know what you teach me. I can remember what you show me. I can explain what you let me do. Don't test the knowledge of the person beside me . Test me for what I know. I'm not like everyone else. I have my own thoughts. I have my
life. Test me on my knowledge. I'm
not my neighbor.
I'm me.
Test me.



Although algebra is tough, **Abbey McDowd, Rebekkah Dilley, Amanda Curtis,** and **Tabatha Callahan** keep on smiling.

Friends

How well do DeKalb Barons know their best friends?

Kori Smyser's Favorites
Movie: *Almost Famous*
Food: Seacrab Soup
Song: CSNY- Wood- stock
Why we are friends:"My aunt and her mom where best friends so we were together a lot! ... We're still best friends!"

Rachel Busche's Favorites
Movie: *Save the Dance*
Food: Lasagna
Song: A Moment Like This
Why we are friends: "Because he is open, honest, deep, and he loves me for who I am."

They give laughter in moments of gloom.

Yoshira Bal's Favorites
Movie: *Bed of Roses*
Food: Chinese
Song: I Will Survive
Why we are friends: ..."She's there when I need her...We both understand each other."

Katie Meunier's Favorites
Movie: None
Food:Pizza
Song: Can't Fight the Moonlight
Why we are friends: "When I need someone to talk to, she is always there. We are like sisters."

Tabatha Callahan's Favorites
Movie: *A Walk to Remember*
Food: Pizza
Song: Cry (Mandy Moore)
Why we are friends:"She listens to me, and I can tell her all of my secrets."

NO PICTURE AVAILABLE

Some Barons have best friends that do not attend this school. This is the case with Rachel Busche. Her best friend is Nate Baldwin.

Karen Wagner
Movie: ***Bed of Roses***
Song: I Will Survive
Food: Chinese

Emily Hunt
Movie: ***A Walk to Remember***
Food: Pizza
Song: Air Force One

Jamie Hamilton
Movie: None
Food:Pizza
Song: I'm With You

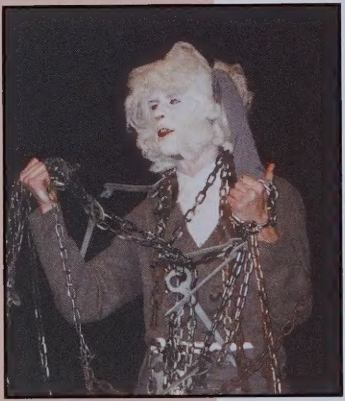
Kari Purdy
Movie: ***Almost Famous***
Food: Pizza
Song: Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds

Friends are around when everyone else abandons ship.

DeKalb High School
presents
A Christmas Story

Actors tell about the characters they played, the preformances, and the most memorable moments behind the stage.

Stephen Amundson as Jacob Marley

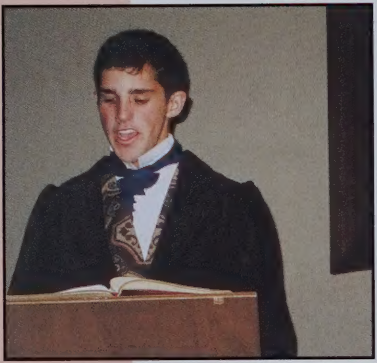


"I loved my character and I loved the play. All 3 performances were really great. This play was more sentimental than other plays."

Alex Hall as Ebenezer Scrooge

" I liked the character because at the beginning of the play; he is cruel and mean. At the end he is giving and caring. I think at the time of the play, I was sick of Christmas, so I suppose I was like my character. I participated in the play because acting is something I like to do."

Alex Oberholzer as Charles Dickens

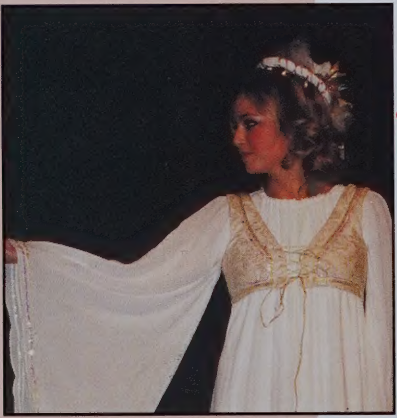


"I feel the best performance is always on Friday. I think this because that is when most people come to watch. The more people watching, the better the play."

Abby Houser as Mrs. Cratchit

" I am like my character because I am a happy person and try to find joy in everything. I feel at home on the stage. I can leave all my worries behind and be a completely different person. I think everyone will agree that the most memorable moment was when Tiny Tim missed his entrance because he was playing Nintendo."

Kate Franzman as the "Spirit of Christmas Past"



"I loved the character I played. She was an angelic, pure, beautiful spirit, which of course, is just like me... I was defiinitely type-cast. I really liked my costume. It was a long, white flowy gown.

The funniest moment was when Scrooge's bed curtains fell down during dress rehearsal and to play it off, he acted like he blamed it on me. At first I didn't know what happened, so I just stood there blankly, then I couldn't help but laugh."

Cast Members

DeKalb High School
Presents

A Christmas Carol

Our cast in appearance order

Charles Dickens	Alex Oberholzer
Ebenezer Scrooge	Alex Hall
Bob Cratchit	Brandon Koenig
Fred	Kody Holt
First Gentleman	Grant Seltenright
Second Gentleman	Josh Moriarity
Jacob Marley	Stephen Amundson
Spirit of Christmas Past	Kate Franzman
Ebenezer, as a boy	Dan Fleming
Fan	Amanda Parrish
Mr. Fezziwig	Jake Gallogly
Dick Wilkins	Greg Butler
A Fiddler	Kristin Getts
Mrs. Fezziwig	Amber Clemants
Young Ebenezer	Erik Hall
Belle	Megan Meadors
Spirit of Christmas Present	Mike Gallogly
Mrs. Cratchit	Abby Houser
Peter Cratchit	Josh Littlejohn
Belinda Cratchit	Christin Loomis
Martha Cratchit	Stefanie Warner
Tiny Tim Cratchit	Chase Lockwood
Fred's Pretty Wife	Natalie Smith
The Sister	Karie Chatman
The Brother in Law	Austin Freels
The Unmarried Sister	Tami Booth
Topper	Alex Klopfenstein
The Specter of Christmas Future	Jessica Butler
First Businessman	Grant Seltenright
Second Businessman	Josh Moriarity
Third Businessman	Dan Burch
Old Joe	Adam Groscop
Mrs. Gamp	Kami Blickenstaff
Mrs. Dilber	Laura Allison
An Undertaker's Man	Simon Borg
A small boy in the street	Chris Perry
A Poulterer	Stephen Amundson

A West Side Story

The Cast

The Hoodlums

Tony -
Alex Hall
Riff -
Alex Olberholzer
A-Rab -
Adam Groscop
Baby John -
Erik Hall
Action -
Michael Gallogly
Anybodys -
Christin Loomis

The P. R.s

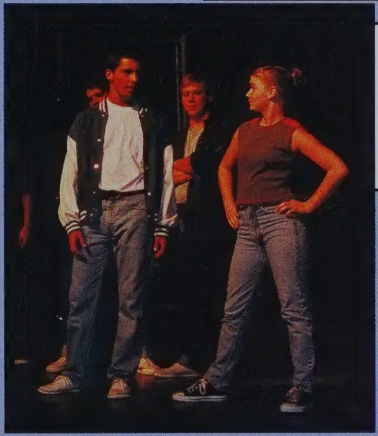
Maria -
Kate Franzman
Bernardo -
Kody Holt
Anita -
Rachel Hall
Chino -
Brandon Koenig

The Adults

Doc -
Stephen Amundon
Lieutenant Schrank -
Dan Kurtz
Officer Krupke -
Ross Cunningham

SHARKS
BEAT IT

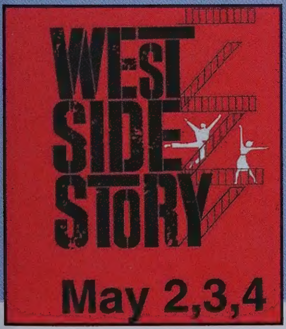
Between the hate and prejudice of the **Sharks** and the **Jets** emerges a tragic bond between **Tony** and **Maria**, two star-crossed lovers, that brings together New York's troubled youth.



Anybodys continually proves herself to **Riff** only to be told time and again, "The road, Little Lady, the road."

Strict law enforcement by **Lt. Schrank** and **Officer Krupke** leans against **Bernardo** and his **Puerto Rican Sharks**.

Anita acts as a confidant to **Maria** as well as a comfort to her brother **Bernardo**.



May 2,3,4

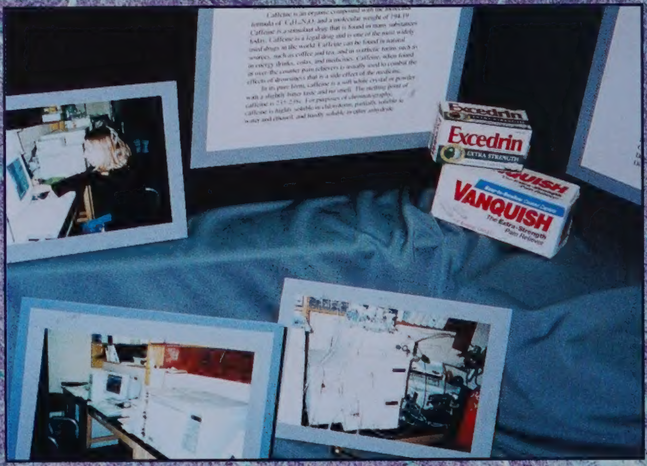
A West Side Story is the modern day Romeo and Juliet set on the streets of New York City, where race comes between the love and loss of an American teenager from one gang who falls for the sister of the Puerto Rican rival gang leader. Dealing with hate and heart, these two lovers deal with pain as the two colliding cultures explode.

Science Fair

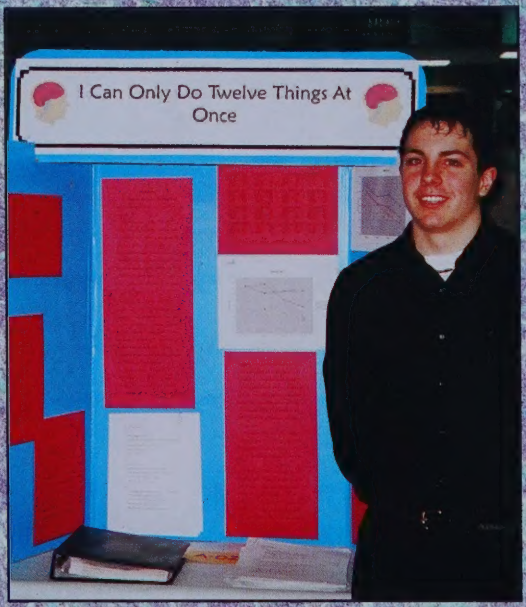
a case of science"itis"

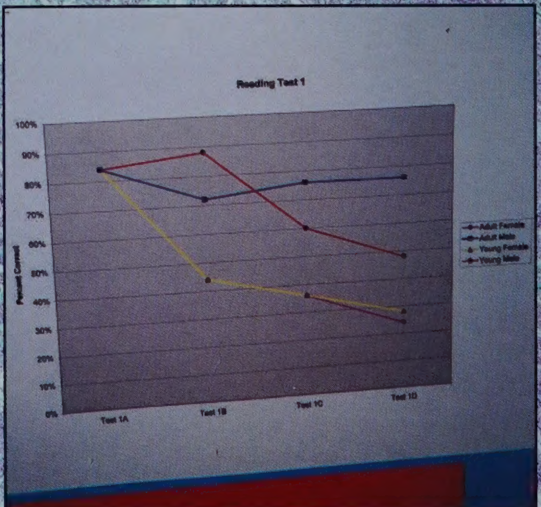
Jennifer Nagel, 9th, received 2nd place and the Star Technology award at the local fair and a trip to the science regionals. At regionals she received a 1st place in Biochemistry, The U.S. Army Award, the U.S. Navy Award, the U.S. Air Force Award, The Noble County Medical Society Award, the American Chemical Society Northeast Indiana Section Award, and trips to the international and state science fairs. At state she received a scholarship to a summer program at the University of Evansville for her project:"Caffeine: What's in Your Drugs?" Jennifer states, "The purpose of my project was to see if I could make an accurate determination of the caffeine concentrations in over-the-counter pain relievers. This was accomplished by coupling gas chromatography and the mass spectrometry. Also, I tested methods including HPLC and UV Spectroscopy. My results were accurate and provide a basis to continue further research regarding caffeine. It took me four months to do. I participate in the science fair because the academic benefits and the opportunity to meet new people with great ideas and wonderful personalities."

Caffeine:
What's in your drugs?
Results
Conclusion
Materials
ANACIN
VANQUISH



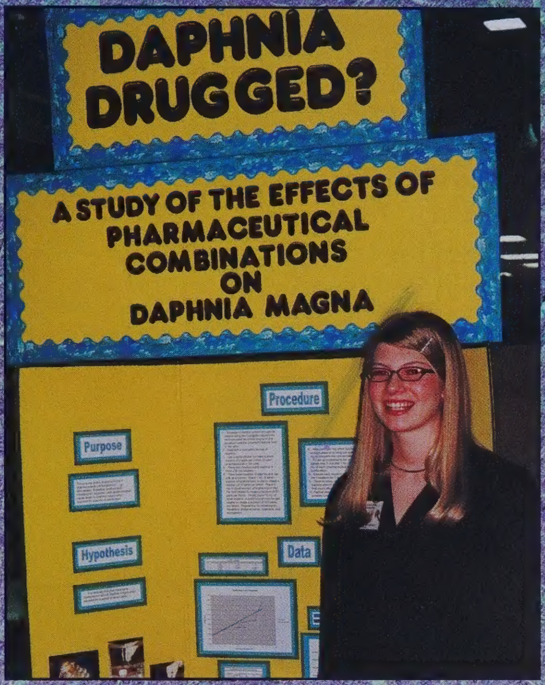
Nick Caprino, 10th, received 3rd place at the local fair, the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Special Award, 1st place in behavior science at regionals, the U.S. Army Award, and an invitation to the state science fair for his project called "I Can Only Do Twelve Things At Once." Nick says, "I tested twenty people. First, they would take the test without distractions. Then, they would listen to music while taking the test. Next, they would listen to a story while taking the test. Finally, they would try to comprehend a story on tape while taking the test. It took me about 1 1/2- 2 months to do this. Participating in the science fair helps with speaking and understanding the task."


I Can Only Do Twelve Things At Once



Science Fair

Missy Barber, 11th, participated in trips to the state science fair and the international fair in Cleveland. She received a scholarship from the University of Evansville, 1st place overall at the local fair, First place in the senior division of environmental at the regional fair and ten special awards: Navy, Army, Air Force, Yale Science and Engineering, Water Environmental Federation, Steuben County Lakes Council, the Society for In Vitro Biology, Noble County Medical Society, Isaac Knapp Dental Society, and Isaak Walton League for her project: "Daphnia Drugged? A Study of the Effects of Pharmaceutical Combinations of Daphnia Magna." Missy says, "I tested to find the effects of different pharmaceutical combinations on the mortality of Daphnia Magna (small freshwater crustaceans). It took me about six months to work on it. I participate in science fair because it is something I'm good at, and it will help me pursue a career in science and engineering later in my life."


DAPHNIA DRUGGED?
A STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINATIONS ON DAPHNIA MAGNA
Procedure
Purpose
Hypothesis
Data

Megan Hargarten, 10th, received Honorable Mention at the local fair and participated in the regional competition. At regionals she received 1st place in the Senior Division of Chemistry, a savings bond from the U.S. Army, The INTEL Award, and the IEEE award for her project called "Fuel Cells: Temperature vs Current." Megan says: "Most chemical reactions proceed faster when the reactants are heated and I wanted to see if it was the same for fuel cells. The current produced by the cell is the rate of reaction, and the faster the reaction the more electrons produced. By heating the fuel cell, the reaction was faster and therefore more electrons were produced. By doing the experiment I saw the quantitive effect of temperature on reaction rate. I started doing my experiments beginning in December. I came to school some weekends and on Wednesday mornings so I would be prepared and finished on time. I participate in the science fair for extra credit in my chemistry class."

FUEL CELLS
Temperature VS Current
Question?
Fuel Cell Procedure
Results

Megan Hargarten
10th grade
Mr. Barber

CHEERS! and CHEERS!

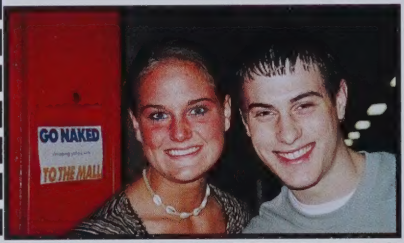
Ever feel annoyed while walking down the hallway and see 12 couples trying to swallow each other's faces? Are there people who don't get the credit they deserve? It just so happens there are quite a few students that feel the same way.
Ryan Schiffli

A big *"CHEER"* is sent out to **Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Housholder,** and the **SENIORS** for decorating prom. To **Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Housholder** from the **SENIOR** class... thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication to make the *2003 Prom* a success. We appreciate everything you've done.

CHEERS!

"I literally spent *at least* 20 hours in the last week before prom decorating. Juniors including **Angie Gherig, Andrea Beaty,** and a few more did help out."

-Jessica Davis



Kay Cee Pepple has indifferent opinions about substitute teachers. "It depends on whether they can interact or not. You don't want them to be a jerk, but also not someone you can walk all over."

lunch Many people would agree that there is not enough time alloted for lunch. The prices are too high for the quality of food... at least on some days. **Marissa Haugen** says "...it needs to be longer! I hate eating in a hurry!" Since there are so many students now, sometimes waiting in the line could equal at least 15 minutes or more of lunch time.

Why are the vending machines off limits during school? We know where the recycle bins are and we're almost adults... we can handle it.

Mindy Westrick thinks the parking lot is bad because "... it takes a long time to get out and there are not enough spaces."

Jamie Long has her own opinion about school. "More people would be willing to come if we had a bit more to do."

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WELL, IF YOU WANT MY OPINION...

Yay or Nay

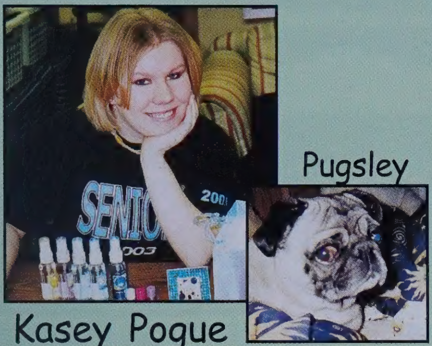
Yay	Nay
No more carpet on the walls ...well it's about time!	PDA's... get a room... no one wants to see that!
Boys basketball team, band, and choir groups	Stolen items... c'mon people...really.
Continuation of Baron Wednesdays ...sorry Freshmen!	*'Bess Can't Go There' ...the censorship website is ...censored!*
Scott Hartman thanking the bands ... go Scott!	Spit in the drinking fountains ....think about that one.

"I think the new schedule for finals is good because it gives me more time to study, but they shouldn't have put the math and science classes on the same day." - **Lauren Grime**

"I feel that the 'Bess Cyber Patrol Dog' is just an inconvenience. In my debate class, I researched censorship. We went to the media center to use the internet and when I put in a search for my topic, it was blocked. There is a censor on information about censorship! It's ridiculous." -**Anne Hostetter**

"I like that *Baron Wednesdays* were continued because it is always nice to be able to sleep in a little in the middle of the week."
- Sara Decker

Karla Kimmel thinks that there are many situations to ***cheer***. The administration deciding against cutting summer school for the 2003-2004 school year, respectful students during convocations, no more carpet on the walls, and the continuation of Baron Wednesdays are just some of the things **Karla** is thankful for.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Kasey Pogue

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& Shadow

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Megan Morgan

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Jessica Davis & Lucy

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reigning cats and dogs...and an iguana and even a horse!

Saber staff members present their special friends
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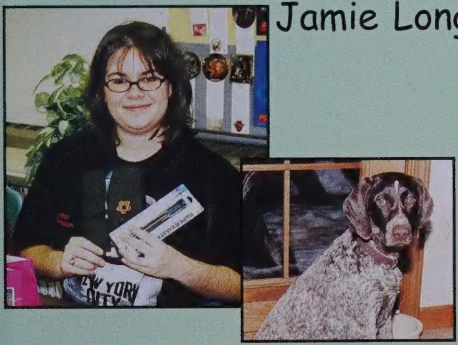
saying THANKS for a great year!


Jamie Long

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Sadie

dependable

Zane McDonald

Ruby

Maggie

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Barbie

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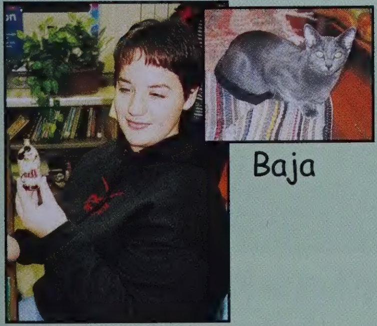
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Dana Gerbers

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Mo

Dexter

Midnight

Grace/
Emma

Wally

Digger

Jessie Phillips

Tequila

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JRS

Juan Aguilar
Amanda Aldrich
Dara Aldrich
Ashley Allen
Carli Allen
Clinton Allen
Laura Allison

Angel Allred
Stephen Amundson
Xachary Anderson
Ryan Anningson
Jeff Armitage
Theresa Bailey
Megan Bainbridge

Corey Baker
Lindsay Baker
Melissa Barber
Sarah Barna
Danielle Barr
Levi Barse
Dean Bartell

Grace Bartrom
Bobby Baughman
Ashley Bauman
Michael Bay
Andrea Beaty
Leah Bennett
Jacquelyn Bercaw

William Bernard
Abigail Bigelow
Abby Bishop
Kate Bishop
Casey Bjustrom
Nicholas Blomeke
Amber Bolen

Jeremy Bolen
Mackenzie Bolinger
Jessica Boyer

Nathan Brady
Darrel Brandenburg
Aaron Brown

Brian Brown
Jarod Brown
Vanessa Buchanan

Alana Burch
Jessica Butler
Jenifer Carper

Kira Schowe and **Theresa Waterfield** show their school spirit.

JRS

Adam Carroll
Amy Carroll
Karie Chatman
Clark Christianson
Hilary Clouse
Jerad Cole
Keeley Collett

Christopher Collins
Khrista Collins
Kirby Cool
Tessa Cooper
Lindsay Corwin
Timothy Courtney
Amber Cox

Brandon Coxen
Stuart Crabill
Grant Crabtree
Samantha Crosley
Amanda Curtis
Darcy Davidson
Mallory Dean

Laura DeCamp
Sara Decker
Patrick Deleon
Krystal Delong
Carissa Dennis
Ann Derrow
Christina Dickerson

Rebekkah Dilley
Damian Disque
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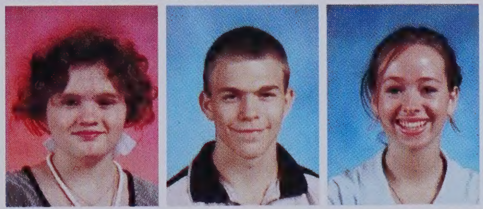

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Brittany Fike

Lauren Fleetwood
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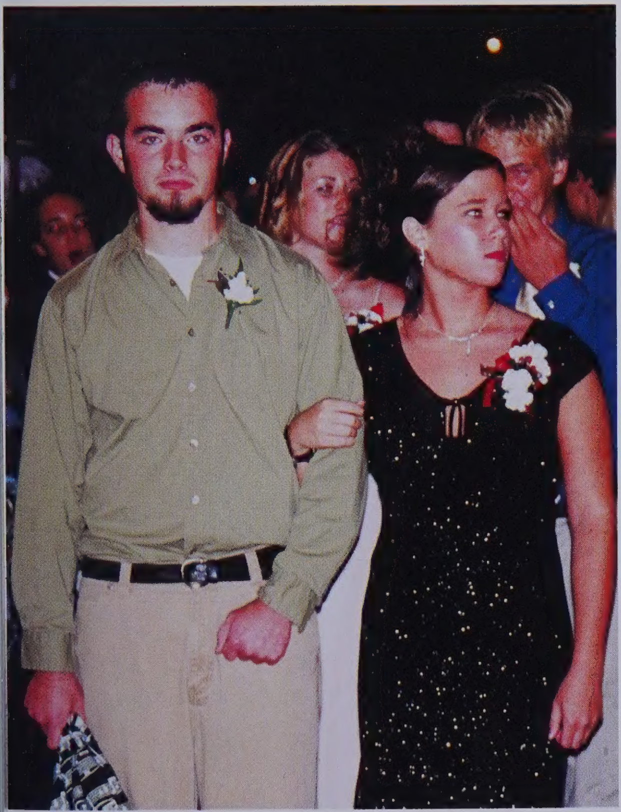
Jessica Fuller

Brandon Galbraith
Jacob Gallogly
Devin Gentis



Clark Christianson and **Kim Hargarten** go for the crowns at homecoming.

JRS

Adam Gerig
Angela Gerig
Ashley Gillenwater
Haley Gillenwater
Robert Ginder
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Ashlee Grate

Nicholas Grate
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Melissa Grawcock
Mitchell Grogg
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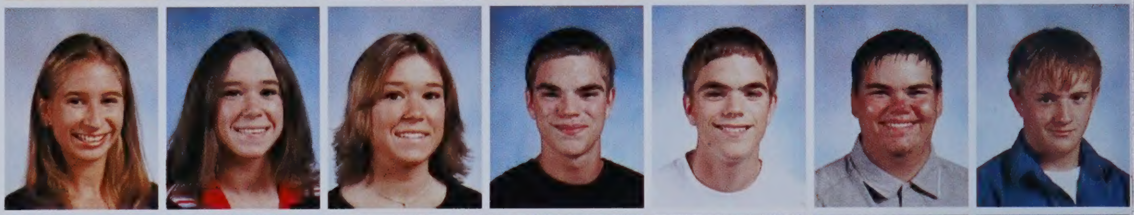
Joshua Hall
Lisa Hamilton



Valerie Hardesty
Kimberly Hargarten
Stephanie Hargarten
Dustin Harmes
Justin Harmes
James Harr
Paul Harris

Ryan Haynes
John Hayward
Jeremy Heffelfinger
Erin Heffley
Todd Helgesen
Sylvia Henderson
Jessica Hewitt

Ashley High
Zachary High
Melissa Hill
John-Paul Hines
Jonathan Hines
Christina Ho
Andrea Holiday

Brittany Hoyer
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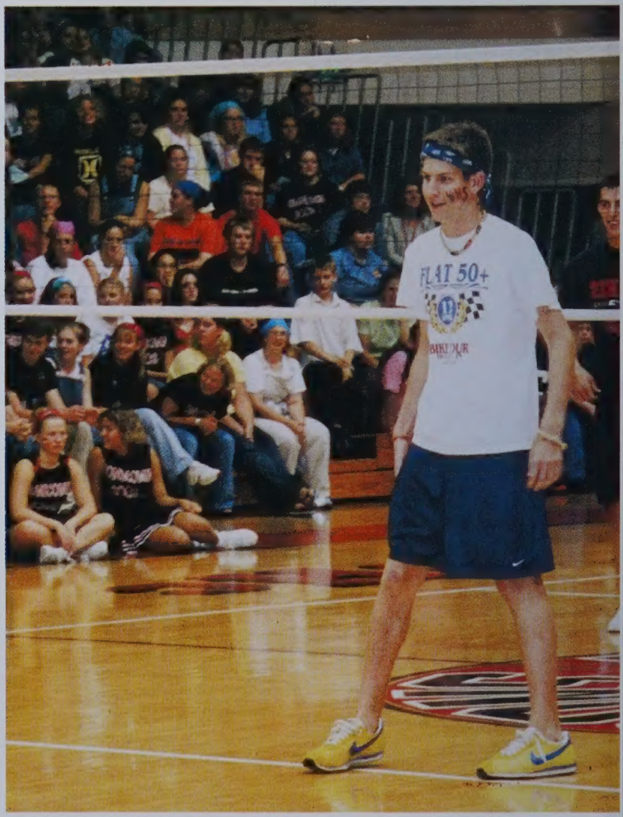

Andrew Mapes tries to win for the JUNIOR team at homecoming.

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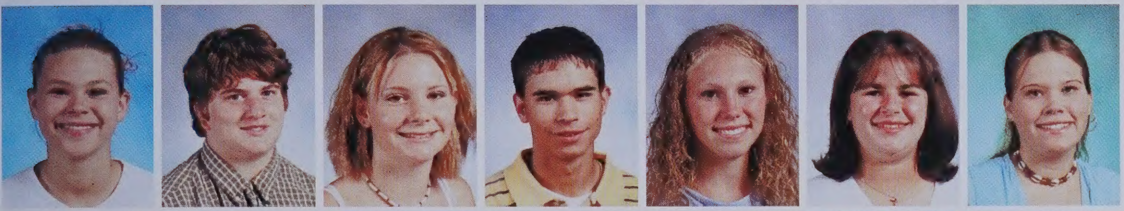
Brian Kessler
Karla Kimmel
Jessica Kinsey
Sarah Knapp
Michael Knowles
Katherine Knudson
Ryan Koch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Heather Martin
Ashlie Mast
Robert McAlhany
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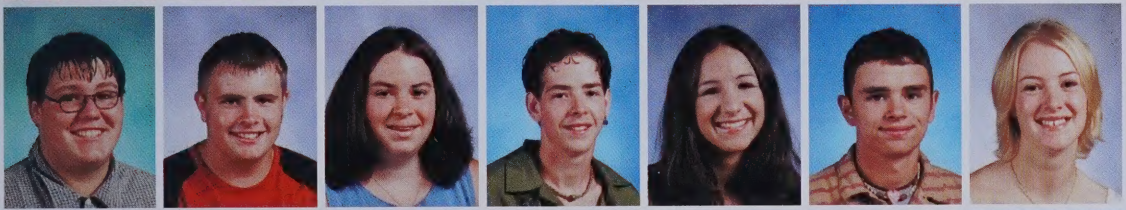
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Jacob McKie
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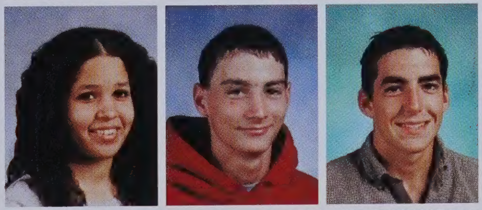
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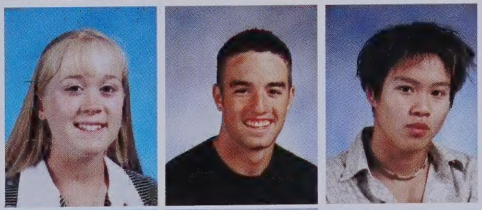
Dana Myers
David Nan
Nicholas Nguyen

Lori Nusbaum
Traci Oberholtzer
Daniel Ogden

Theresa Waterfield gets ready to win the blindfold relay.

JRS

Zebulon Omspacher
Zane Pankop
Dusten Parks
Cory Payton
Darcy Pearson
Rashanda Pease
Andrew Petcoff

Philip Peters
Andrew Pierce
Caitlin Plummer
Jillian Polkow
Justin Powell
Joelle Prokupek
Paul Rayle

Adam Reger
Andrea Reinoehl
Zachery Richards
Rebekah Riechmann
Jenna Sam
Shasta Schimpf
Kira Schowe

Eric Schwab
Kyle Schwyn
Katherine Scott
Danny Scribner
Ashlee Seigel
Kristin Seiss
Benjamin Sheeler

Heather Shipe
Micaela Shipe
Dirk Shippy
Sarah Shopp
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Jessica Stutzman

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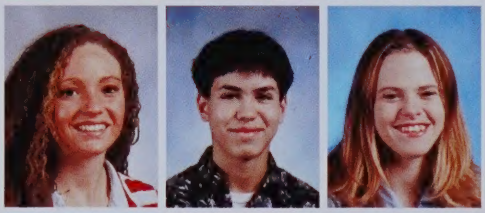
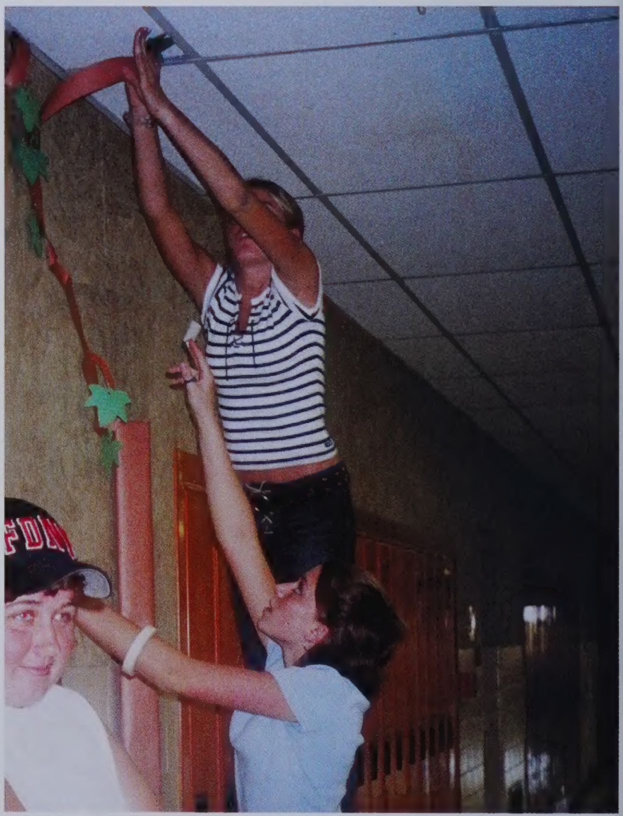


Teresa Thomas
Deanna Tibbit
Jenna Tompkins

Jimmy Traxler
Jason Treesh
Amy Trovinger



Lisa Hamilton and **Kristen Seiss** try to score high for the juniors in the hallway decorations.

JRS

Karly Van Ort
Karen Wagner
Jennifer Wagoner
Chantal Walker
Kate Ward
Carrie Warstler
Timothy Warstler

Theresa Waterfield
Callie Webb
Molly Weiler
Troy Weimer
Joshua Wells
Kyle Wells
Ryan West

Chelsea Wilhelm
Nicholas Wilson
Joshua Zelner

Junior Thoughts
2002-03 DeKalb Yearbook Survey

1.What is your favorite fast food?
Burgers and Fries Mexican Chinese
Fried Chicken Pizza Other

2.In your opinion, what is the number one critical issue facing teens today?
Drugs Gangs Pregnancy
Violence Economic Issues Other

3.Which of the following activities most consumes your non-school free time?
Studying Work Hobbies
Sports Dating Family Activities
Other

4. Of the subjects listed below, which one is your favorite?
English History Math
Art/Music Science PE Class
Business Other

5. How many hours a day do you study?
0-1 hours 1-2 hours 2-3 hours
3-4 hours 4-5 hours 5 or more hours

6. Being a teenager today takes focus, stamina, and determination. List one person who most inspires you and tell why.
Name: Occupation/Title:
Why:

Responses on next page.

OF LIFE
SPEAKING

Junior Thoughts

WELL, IF YOU WANT MY OPINION...

Ashley Bauman:
1. Mexican
2. Drugs
3. Hobbies
4. Math
5. 2-3 Hours
6. Gregory Hines, Famous Tap Dancer : I've danced for 15 years and Gregory Hines motivates me to keep doing what I like to do most.

Darcy Davidson:
1. Chinese
2. Other: Teenage subcultures and labeling
3. Family Activities
4. History
5. 0-1 Hours
6. Arthur Rimbaud, Poet/ Bohemian: He did what he wanted to without allowing himself to be influenced by the majority.

Michael Knowles:
1. Burgers and fries
2. Drugs
3. Sports
4. Science
5. 5 or more Hours
6. Kirk Robinett, Teacher/History, Kirk inspires me because he works so hard to get things taught, but there are some students that try to get under his skin. He stays focused, puts them past him and gets the job done.

Jenna Tompkins:
1. Chinese
2. Drugs
3. Sports
4. Other (Spanish)
5. 0-1 Hours
6. Cheri Hull, My mom. My mom inspires me most because she has been through a lot and still is one of the best people I know.

Andrew Petcoff:
1. Fried Chicken
2. Pregnancy
3. Sports
4. PE Class
5. 1-2 Hours
6. Tiger Woods, Pro golfer: Because he strives to be the best, and he loves to win.

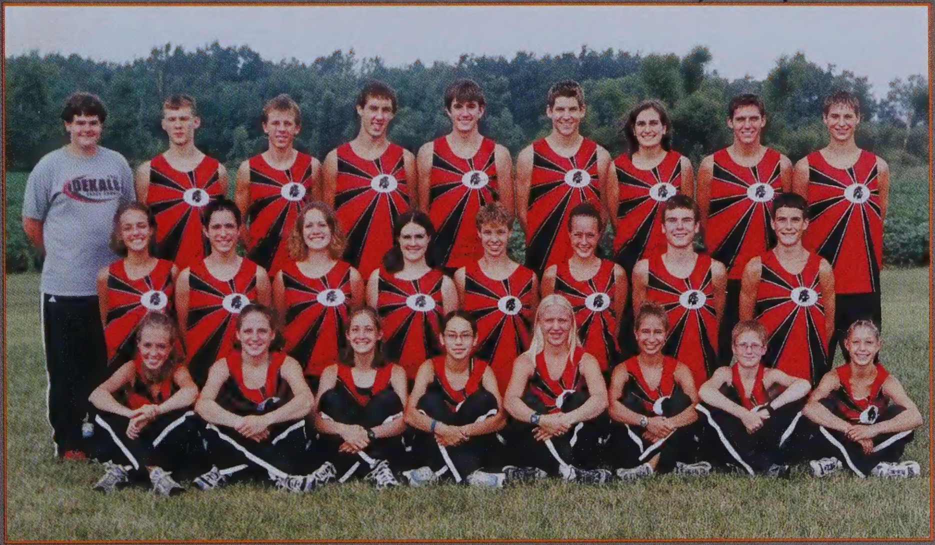
Jennifer Stein:
1. Chinese
2. Violence
3. Pizza
4. Art/Music
5. 2-3 Hours
6. Little Kids: They have so much life and are carefree and very intelligent.

MY SIDE OF THE STORY

Boys and Girls.....
Cross Country

“”Stretching is important before a race in Cross Country and try to get some time to focus and prepare for the race,” says **Eric Westric.**

Lesley Getts and her other teamates had a fun and successful season together.



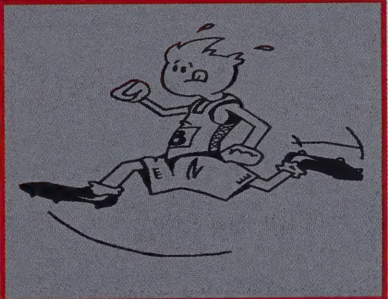
Varisty Cross Country Team.

Jamie Boswell

What do you feel has been the strength and the weakness of the team?

“ Strength comes from motivation, drive, our ability to push our bodies to their limits. Weakness comes from our doubts, our hesitations our “what if” and “if only“ statements. We just try to keep the pros outweighing the cons.”

BOYS	GIRLS
Record: 6-3	Record: 9-0
NHC Finish: 4th	NHC Finish: 1st
Sectional: 2nd	Sectional :1st
Regional 3rd	Semi-state: 3rd
Semi-State: 6th	State: 9th, Leslee Getts 23rd (all-state)
State: Josh Wolf 8th (all state) & Mark Stahl 72nd	



About the team and the players

Adam Walker

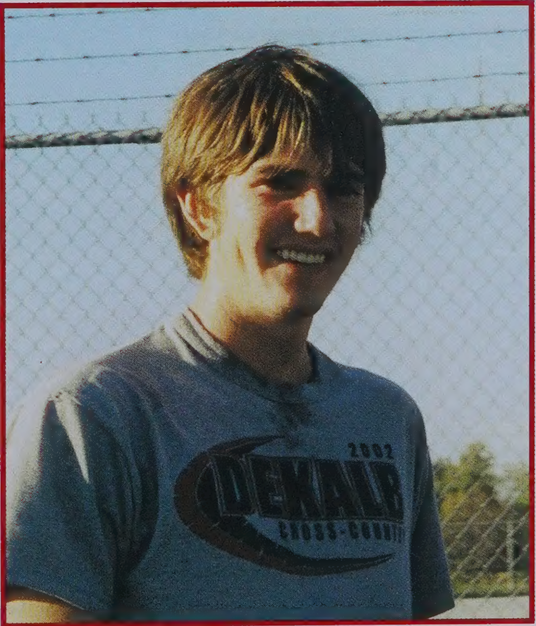
“The most memorable race of the season was senior night against East Noble finishing with two of my teammates in a pack and setting a personal record for the season.”

Karly VanOrt

Runs her last race at DeKalb. “It is a hard sport, lots of practice but it also so much fun, and you meet new friends to have fun with. “

Josh Wolfe

“I would have devoted more time to the team. The younger kids can use as much direction as possible.”



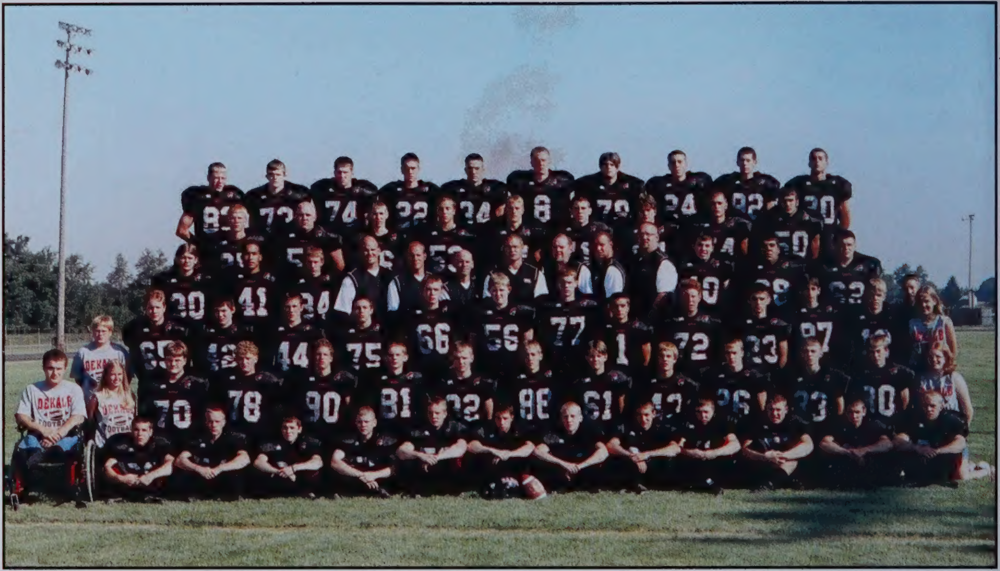
Erik Boswell hopes that DeKalb will win the meet.

Football

Varsity Team

The Barons huddle up and get ready for the next quarter of the game.

The Barons on the sideline watch the game with great intensity.



Team Stats

Record: 8-3
NHC: 5-2
JV Record: 1-7
Freshmen Record: 2-6

1pt loss to Columbia City in Sectional
Overtime loss to East Noble
2nd place in NHC Conference

Matt Lacy

"I think our strength was that we were like a family, and we always pulled through together. The weakness I think was we took too long to start playing football sometimes."

About the team and the players

Ryan Bohler

Q:If you could replay the season, what changes would you make?

A: "Us beating the Columbia City Eagles."

Trevor Chalfant

Q: What was the most memorable play of the season and how did it impact the final outcome of the game?

A: "When I caught a pass from Alex Kock in the 4th quarter in the sectional game."

Simon Borg

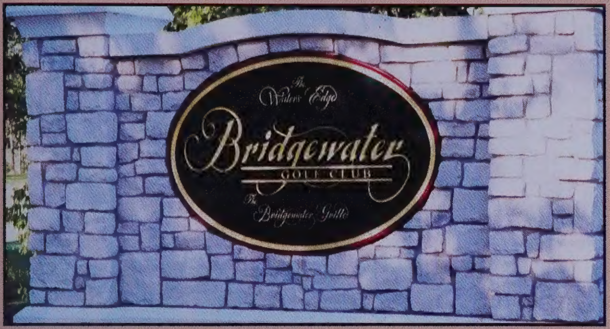
Q:What do you feel has been the strength of the team in accomplishing the goals?

A: "I feel the team became a unit, very coherent. It was like a family; everybody supported each other."

Coach Makowski explains just how to run the next play.

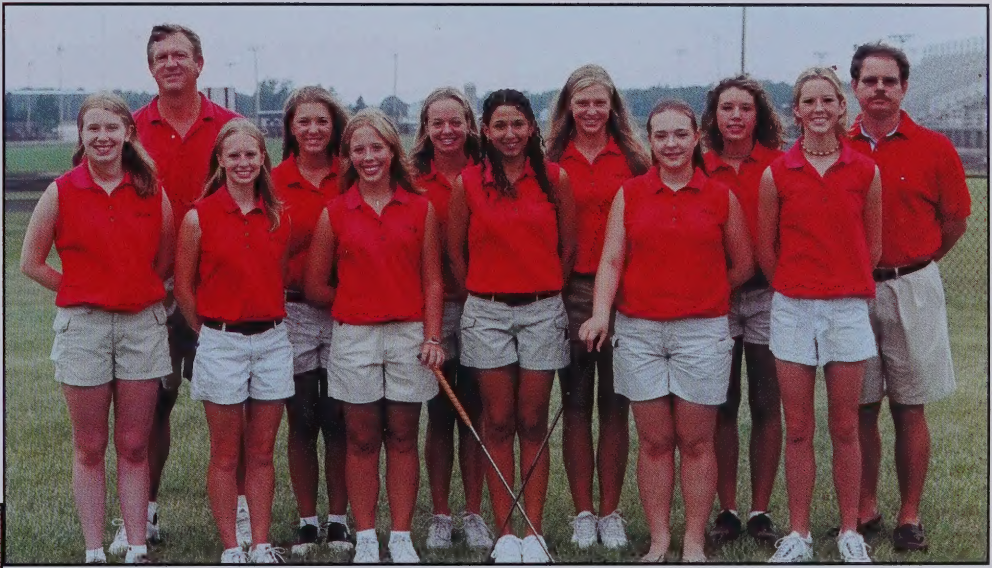
Girls Golf

> *"we are a younger team, not so many upperclassmen, but the next two years, we will be awesome."*
>
> *- Jamie Armstrong*



Bridgewater Golf Club is the girl's home course. They played many rounds of golf preparing for their games.

Alicia Fox, Janel Buchanan and Kate Millett look happy to complete 18 holes at Bridgewater Golf Club.



Kayla Roark

How long have you played golf and why do you play golf?

"I started getting serious about golf in 5 th grade. I play because it pretty much runs in my family. Also, I like the relaxing play of the game. It is hard but so much fun."

Teams Stats

Record: 9-4
NHC Finish: 5-2 4th place
Sectional: 5th out of 12 teams

2nd Goshen Invitational
7th Snider Invitational

About the team and the players

Rachel Parks

"Golf is hard, but we have fun together, and I think we can be much better if we work on the problems we might have."

Jamie Armstrong

"The most memorable play of the season was when I got my first eagle. It made me want to get an eagle every hole."

Alicia Fox

"A strength of the team was that all the girls played well this season and worked hard. Our goals were to do our best, and we did."

Janel Buchanan concentrates for that second shot to the green.

Boys Soccer

DeKalb Boys Soccer: an Awesome 13-2-1 Record.

DEKALB SOCCER
BARONS
40 00
GUEST
HALF

The Barons stand at attention for the National Anthem.

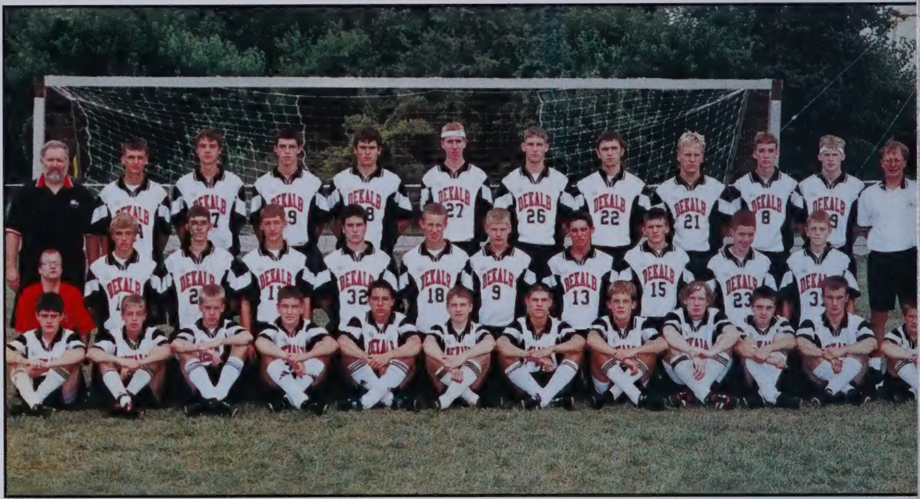
The boys soccer team works hard every game to gain victory for the team and themselves.

The guys huddle before a big home game.

Dan Kurtz

What was the most memorable play of the season and how did it impact the final outcome of the game?

" A three header from myself, across the goal to **Brandon Koenig**, and back across the goal to **Dana Sangillo**, who buried it in the back of the net. The Keeper didn't know what hit him!"

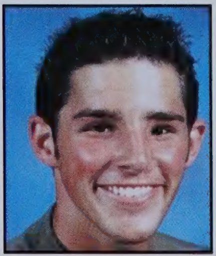


DeKalb Baron Boys Varsity Soccer

Eric Priddy

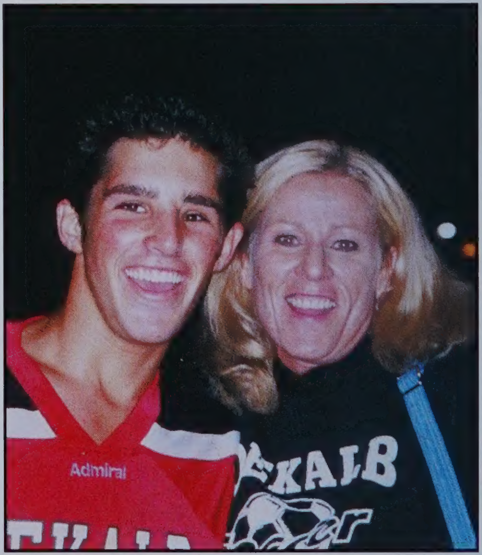
If you could replay the season, what changes would you make? " I personally would have trained harder. Also, I would've worked on keeping us more focused on the present tasks at hand and not so much on the future."

Alex Oberholzer



What do you feel has been the strength of the team in accomplishing the goals you set before the season started? Weaknesses?

"We played as a team. We were all unselfish and had the desire to win it all."



Alex Oberholzer and **Dana Sangillo**'s mom gather after a home victory.

Girls Soccer

Girls soccer had the best season in the history of the school: a 13-2-1 record!

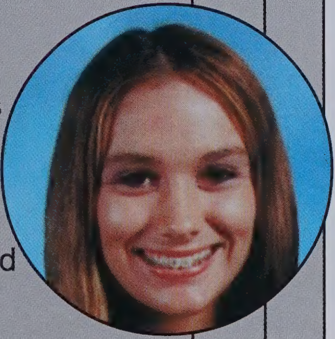
Megan Bruns & Heather Shipe take a pit stop durning a game with Carroll.

Alisha Getts dribbling the ball against Bellmont.

Senior girls join together before their last home game.

Casey Chorpenning

What was the most memorable play of the season and how did it impact the final outcome of the game?



"The most memorable play of the season was when **Melissa Bruns** scored a goal off a direct kick against Carroll. Her goal helped us win NHC!"

DeKalb Lady Barons had the best season ever!

Alisha Getts

If you could replay the season, what changes would you make?

" I would replay our last game against Leo; if we played, we would win instead of the tie we had."

What do you feel has been the strength of the team in accomplishing the goals you set before the season started? Weaknesses?

" We stayed more focused than we had in past years and worked together. But sometimes we had mental lapses in games and seemed to give up." **Erin Cherry**

If you could replay the season, what changes would you make?

" I would replay Bethany Christian at the end of the season; I think we are better prepared now!" **Mindy Westrick**

GO
LADYS
GO
Mindy

Adam Groscop and Matt Knapp come to support their Lady Barons.

BOYS TENNIS

The team huddles and gets each other fired up and ready to win.

Jon Hines slams the ball across the net and Andy Petcoff, his partner, waits anxiously for the opposing team to return serve.

Brian Brown

What was the most memorable play of the season and how did it impact the final outcome of the match?

"I got to a ball that I did not think that I could get to. I hit it over my head and hit it deep into the other team's court. We won the point and the match."

Got Answers ?

Andy Petcoff

"We set out to win the sectional we played as a team, and we tried to pick each other up on the court if someone was losing. I do not think our team really had any weaknesses."

Tommy Muns

"We always went into practice and played our all and our goal at the very beginning of the season was to win our invitational. That did not turn out so well, so we then set our goal on sectionals."

Stephen Amundson

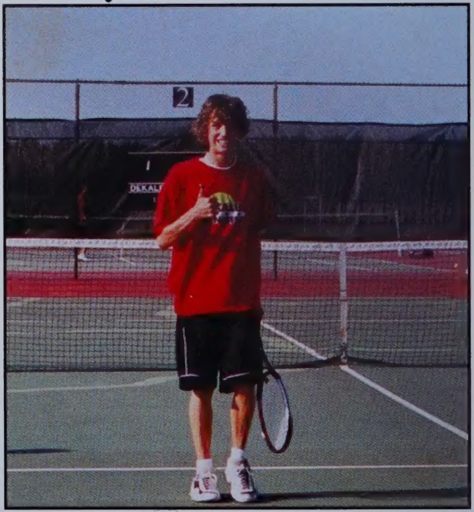
"Strengths were practicing hard and team spirit. We really did not have a weakness. We just worked hard if we had any problems with our game."

Varsity Team

Team Stats

Record- 13-7
NHC Finish- 2-5
JV Record- 10-2
Placed 6th in the DeKalb Baron Classic
Placed 1st in sectional play

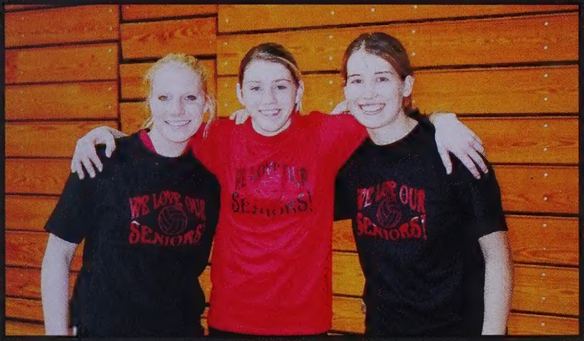
Junior Varsity Team



Jason Linstromberg gives a thumbs-up before the Baron's big victory.

Volleyball

Pregame brings the girls together to prepare themselves for the game.



The senior volleyball players made a large impact and insured the team's tremendous success throughtout the season.

Varsity Team

Junior Varsity Team

Anne Hostetter

What was the most memorable moment of the season ?

"Before games, the varsity team would always get really hyper. My favorite time was when we built a fort on the bus on the way to regionals and played soldiers."

Team Stats

Record: 23-12, NHC Record: 6-1
JV Record: 12-16
Freshmen Record: 16-9
4th in Conference, 2nd at Westview, 4th at Bellmont, 3rd at Norwell, 4th Prairie Heights, Sectional Champions (Class Sectional), 2nd in Concord and Elmhurst Invitationals

Got Answers?

Jaclyn Recker

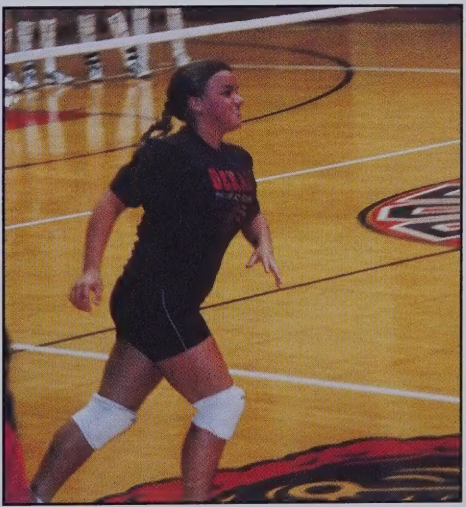
"The whole team really pulled together when Rachelle was injured. It was difficult, but I think it definitely made us a stronger team."

Amanda Pfister

" I think the team's main goal of the season was to do our best individually as well as united as a team. "

Kristen Getts

"I think our biggest strength as team was the familiarity of the team; we understand each other as people and as players."



Danielle Barr gets pumped up after a perfect serve.

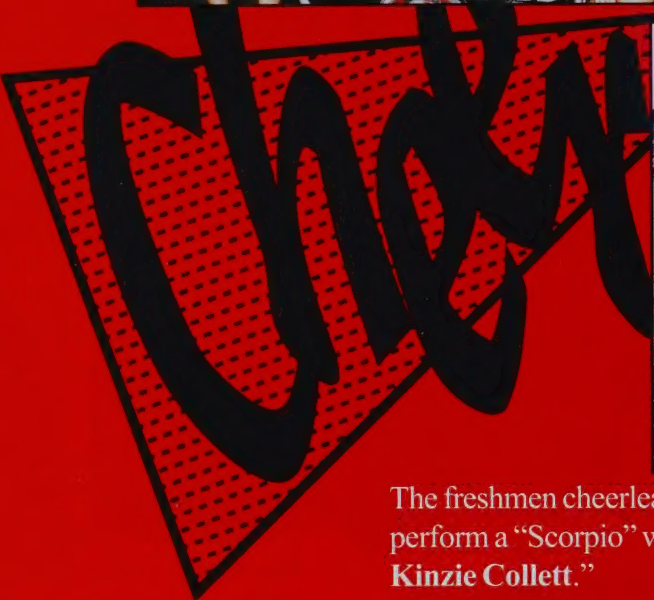
Fall Cheerleading

Varsity Squad

Junior Varsity Squad

Freshmen Squad

The varsity cheerleading squad helps participate in the fun of homecoming by bringing out the victory bell.



The freshmen cheerleaders perform a "Scorpio" with **Kinzie Collett**."

Jessica Leslie, Anna Schmidt, and **Megan Meadors** celebrate after being named to the NHC All-Conference Cheer Team.

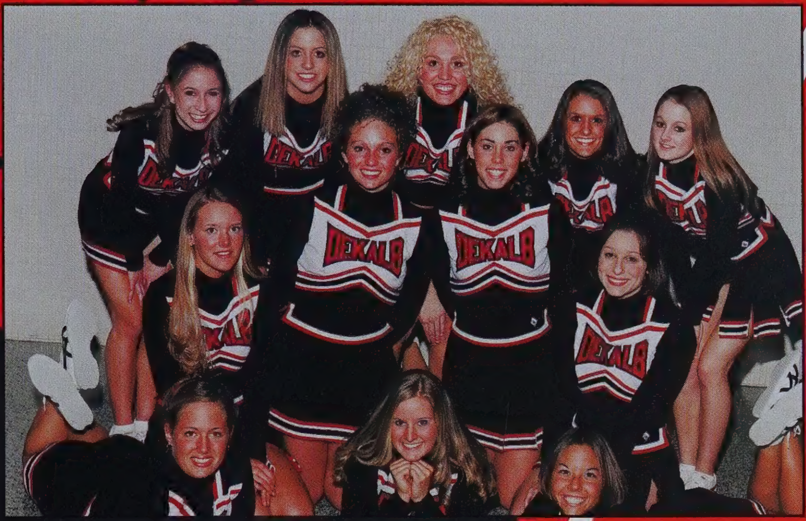
Megan Meadors performs with the cheer clinic campers at a home football game.

Lisa Hamilton and **Kinzie Collett** take a time out from cheerleading to snap some pictures of the football team.

Winter Cheerleading

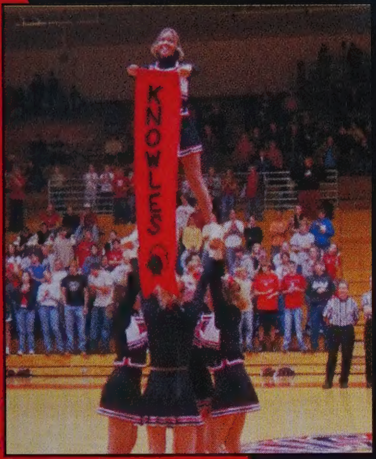
The senior cheerleaders celebrate after a basketball victory.

Varsity Squad



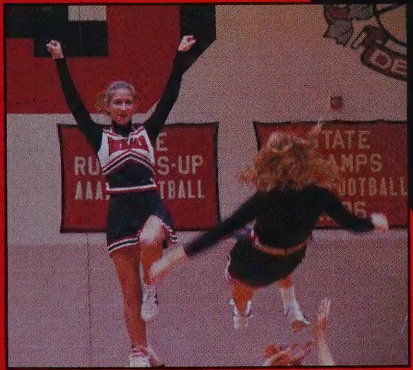
Junior Varsity Squad

Tonya Aechliman supports the starting line-up before the game.



Laura Chaffee gains the crowd's support.

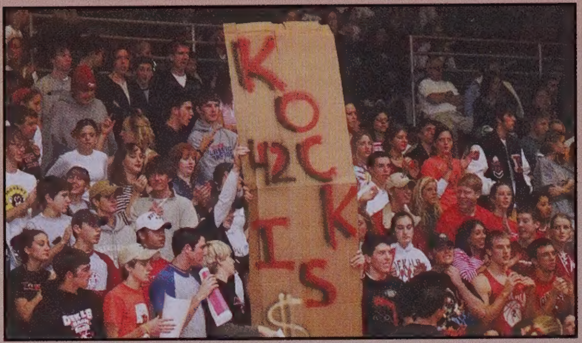
Freshmen Squad



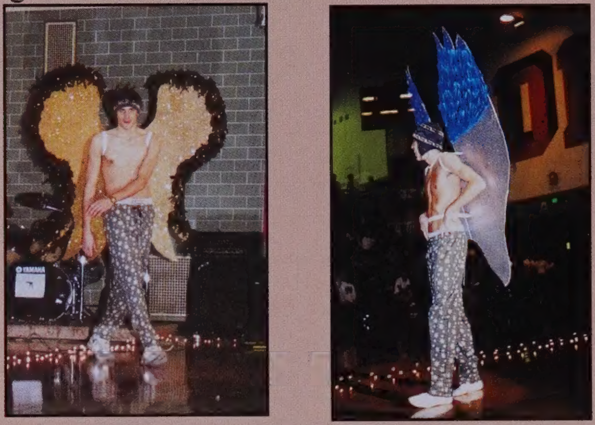
Valerie Hardesty lands a perfect stunt.

We've got SPIRIT

Boys BASKETBALL



DeKalb High School students always have school spirit at the basketball games and give Alex Kock a big boost.



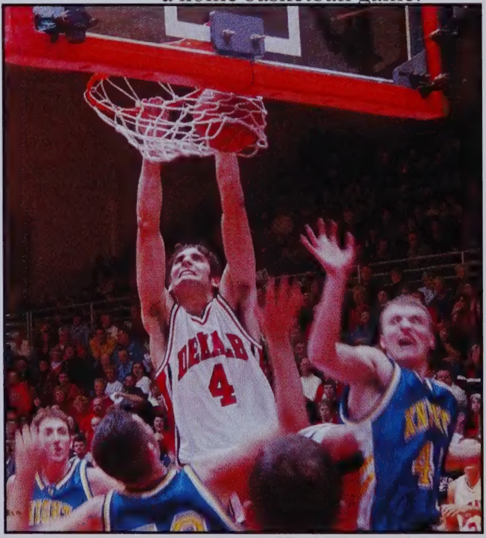
Adam Liddell and **Michael Knowles** walk down the runway with their favorite style during the Christmas convocation.

Michael Knowles

"Our team strength was our teamwork. We played great together. I don't think we had a large enough weakness to say. I would have liked to win state, but everyone cannot change the past."

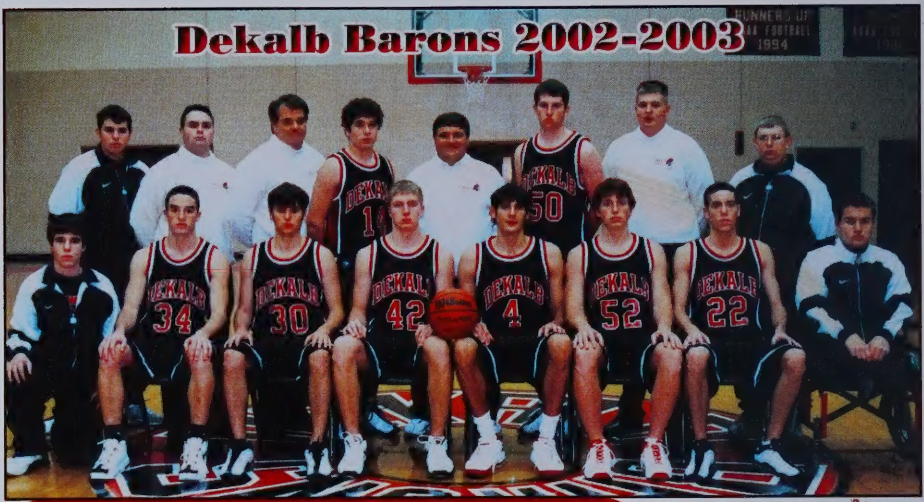
Alex and **Adam Kock** take a break waiting for a defender to shoot his foul shots during a home basketball game.

Adam Liddell slams it home on his defenders at a home basketball game.



A moment in time at Conseco.

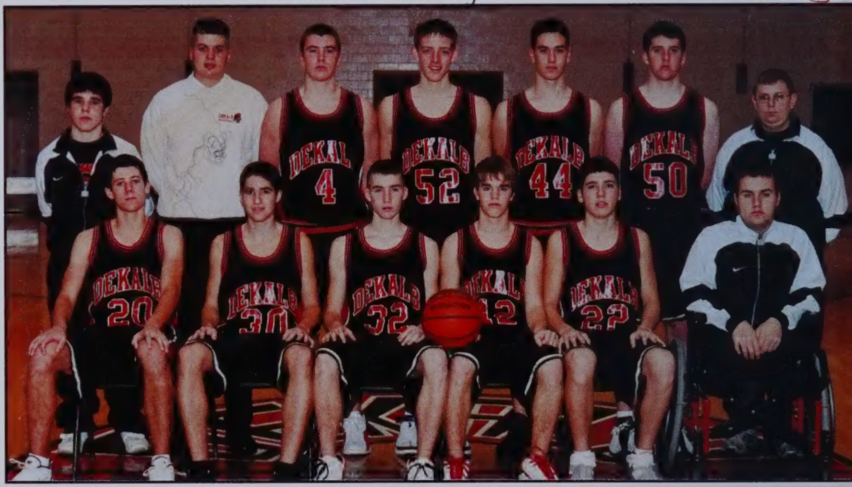
Varsity



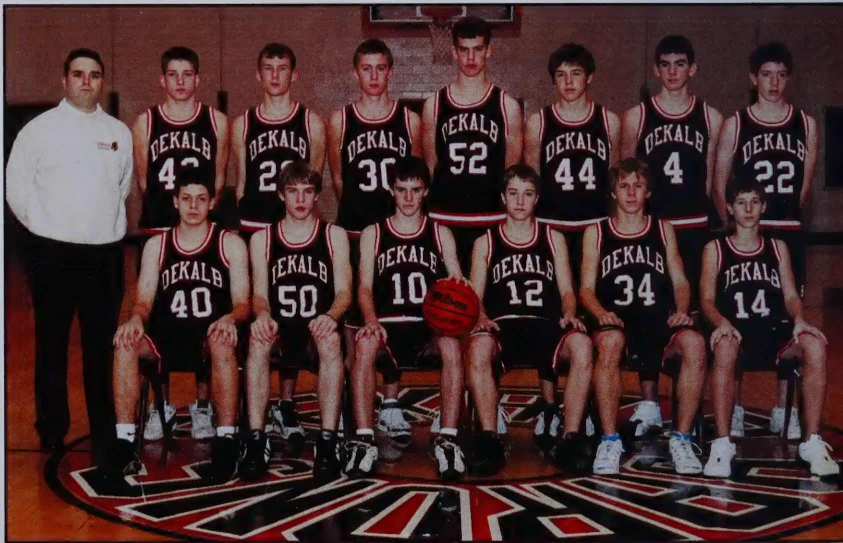
Team Stats

Record- 26-2
Hall of Fame Champions
Sectional Champions
Regional Champions
Semi-State Champions
4A State Runner-Ups

Junior Varsity

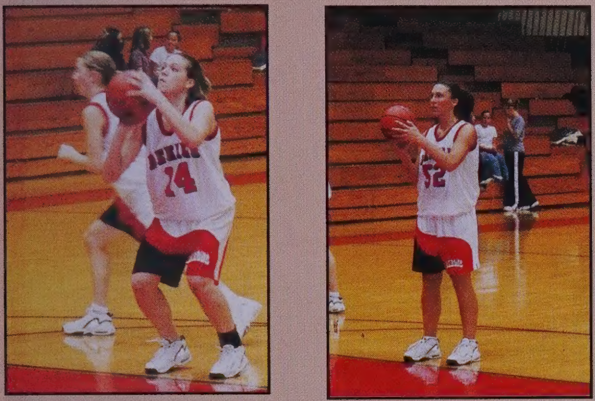


Freshmen



Girls BASKETBALL

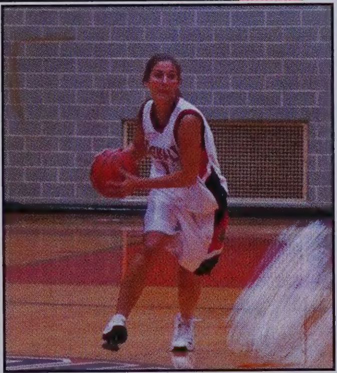
The girls show their school spirit in the Christmas convocation.



Nikki Kretz and **Courtney Beerbower** take their time in practice to shoot a foul shot.

Jenny Wagoner

"We are all very close, get along really well, and have tons of fun together. Sometimes people complained about other people which made us become less confident about ourselves."

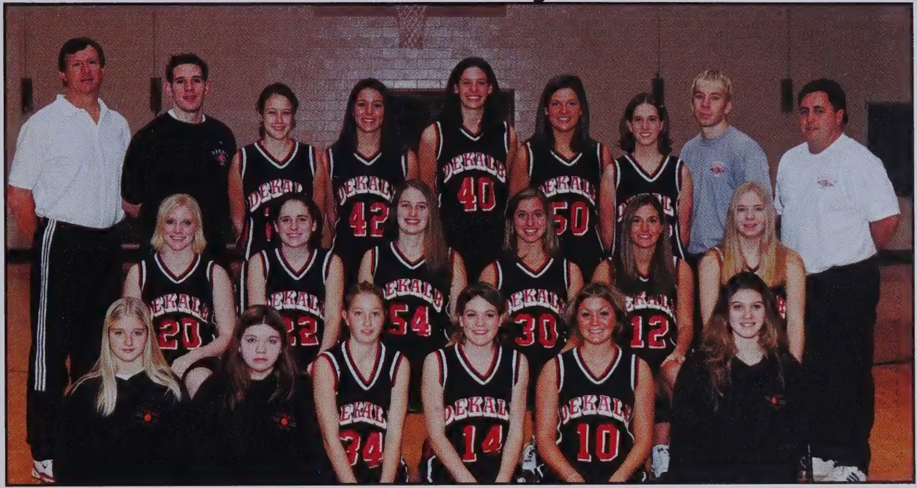


Above: **Jackie Recker** shoots a foul shot during a home game against Columbia City.

Above Right: **Meredith Voelkel** passes the ball up-court to her teammate.

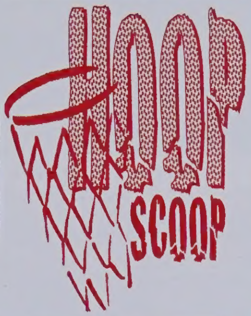
Right: **Jackie Recker** and **Jenny Snyder** prepare to check-in to the game.

Varsity

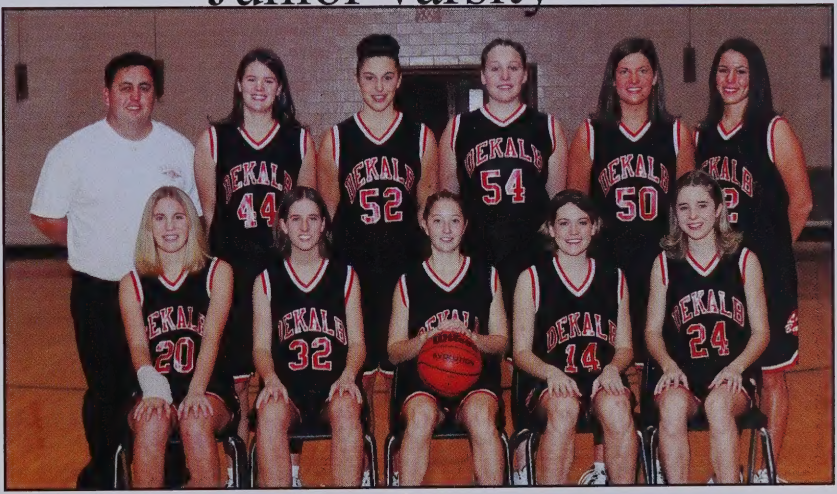


Teams Stats

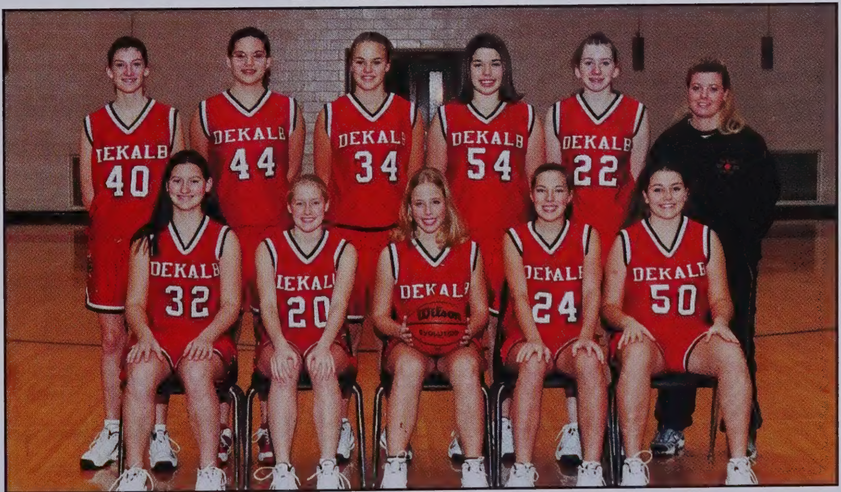
Team Record 9-12
Lost in the first round of sectional to #6 ranked Warsaw.



Junior Varsity



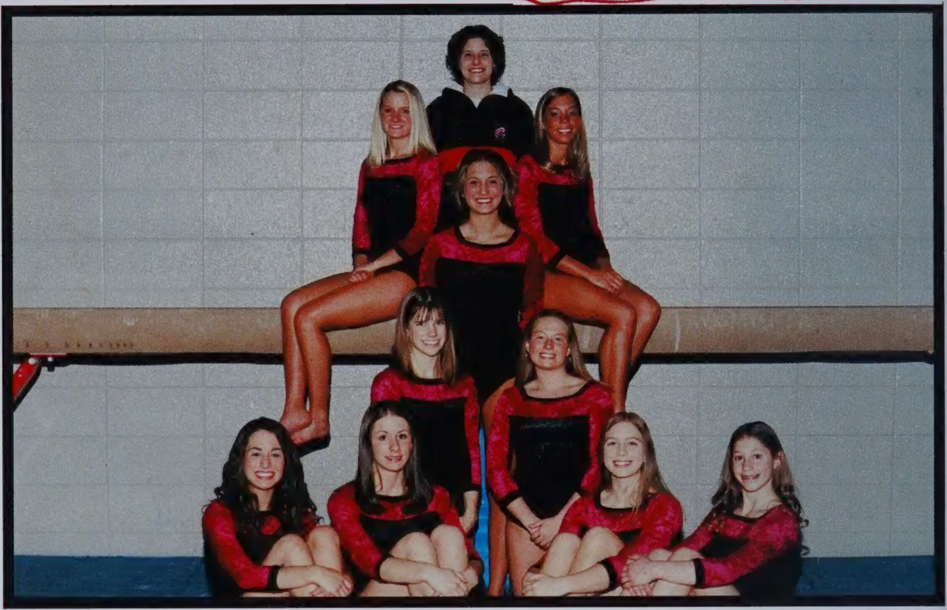
Freshmen



Gymnastics

The team is ready for action.

Keeley Collett on the low bar.



Freshmen(bottom row) Sophomores (2nd row) Junior (3rd row) Seniors (on beam) and **Coach Everett**

Sara Baird

What was the most memorable moment of the season?

" The most memorable moment of the season was when Leslie did her first giants on the bars at a meet. .....everyone cheered."

Sisters **Kinzie** and **Keeley Collett** enjoy practicing for the next meet.

Sheila Bonkoski

If you could replay the season, what changes would you make?

" I would have worked harder on my beam routine so it would have gotten better in the beginning or middl instead of the end."

Jessica Meyer

What do you feel has been the strength of the team, weaknesses?

"The strength was that we worked on one goal at a time. The weakness was when we didn't meet our goals right away we got frustrated."

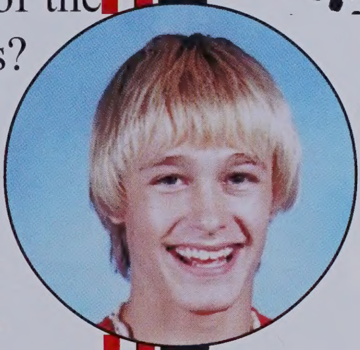
Jessica Meyer does an amazing job on the vault.

Swim and Dive

The senior swimmers made this year their best season!

Coach Hamman and **Jillian Wilcox** anticipate the final outcome of the swim meet.

What have been the strengths and goals of the team? The weakness?



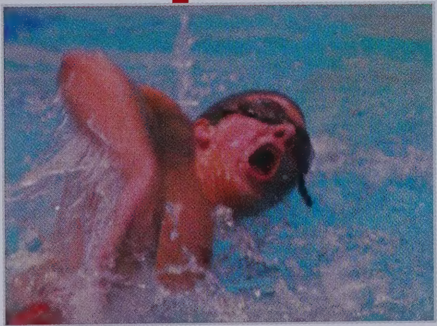
The goals we set as a team were accomplished by winning our first meet in three years. The weakness was the size of our team. If we had more guys, we would have probably been a lot better.

J. J. Smith

Girls team

Boys Team

The boys swim to victory.



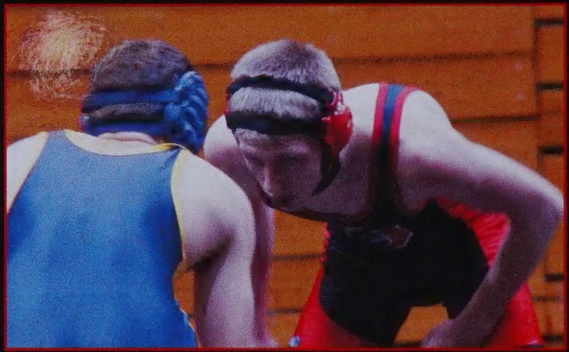
The divers made little splash but lots of excitment in the crowd.

J. J. Smith prepares to make his team proud.

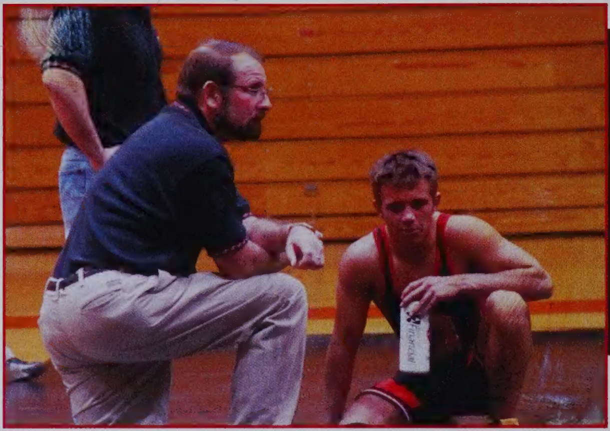
Wrestling

NHC DeKalb **7th** **Sectional** DeKalb **5th**

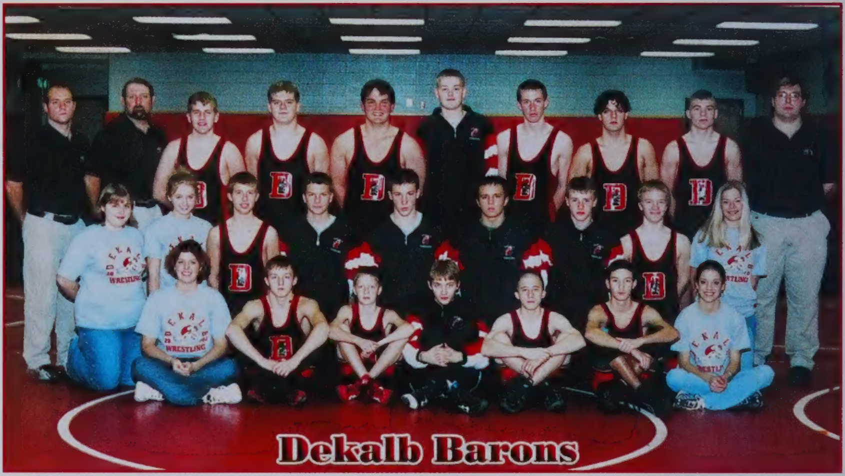
Cam Walter outs an opponent in a head lock.



Tyson Davidson waits to begin his match.



Justin May goes to state and finishes 5th with a 39-1 record.



Randy Miller

What do you feel have been the strengths and weaknesses of the team?

"The strengths have been the leadership of the seniors and the intensity that we bring to the younger kids. The weakness has been the lack of expierience."

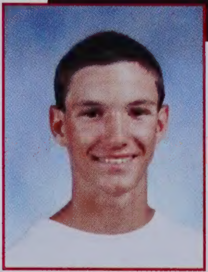
Special Award Winners

Most Improved	**Branden Miller**
Most Valuable	**Justin May**
Mental Attitude	**Cam Walter**
Top Gun	**Justin May**

Brandon Miller

What was the most memorable play of the season?

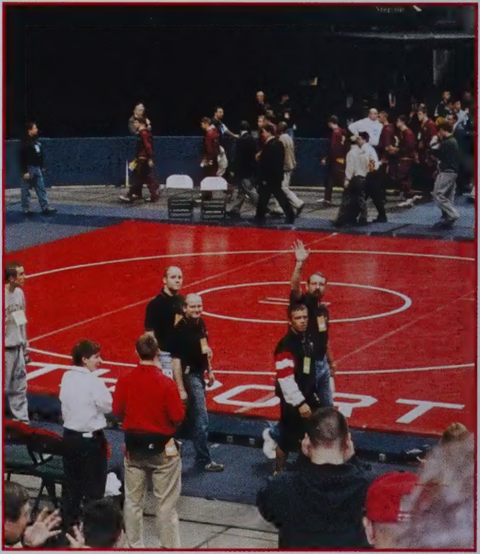
"When our 103lbs **Josh Miller**(actual 77lbs) got his first win! Afterwords he leaped into the crowd. It was so funny!"



Trent Miller

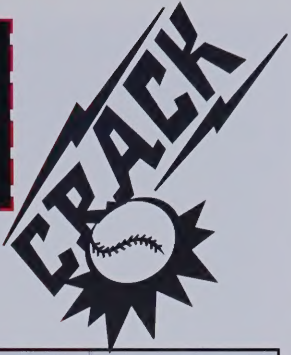
If you could replay the season what changes would you make?

"I would try to correct the beginner mistakes I made that cost me some matches."

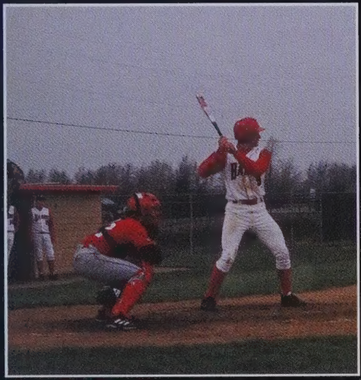


DeKalb coaches support **Justin May** at state competition.

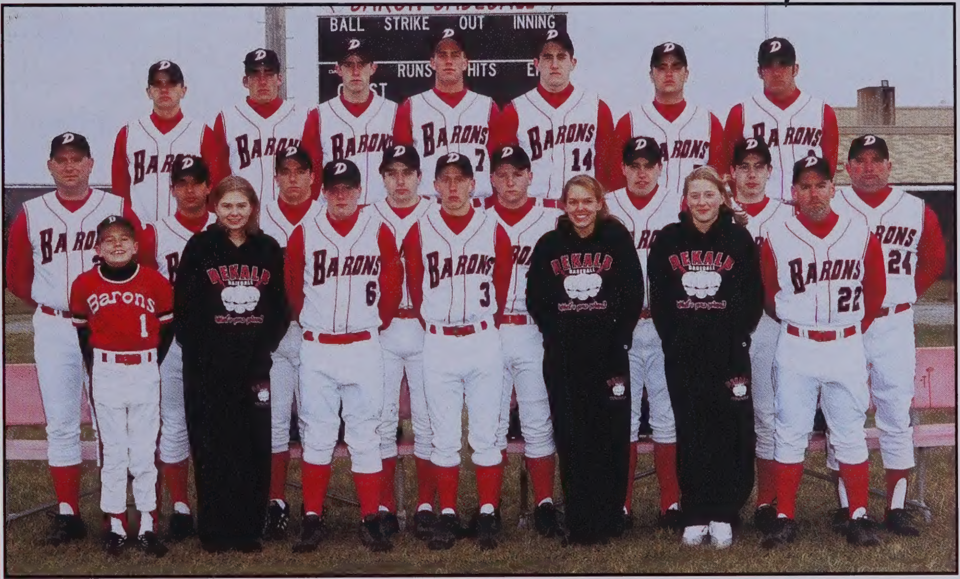
Baseball



The boys get into a huddle after a great inning


Scott Hartman is up to bat against Westside.

Varsity Team (21-9)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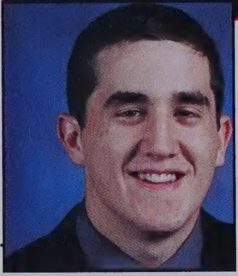
RUNS HITS
BARONS
DEKALB BASEBALL

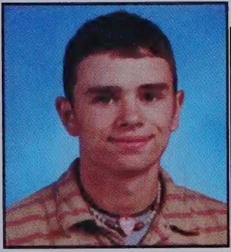
Warsaw Tourney Champs
Only NHC team to defeat Carroll
1st Team NHC: Josh Ehmke, Scott Hartman, Troy Krider, and Adam Sanborn



Andrew Lochner

Q: If you could replay the season, what changes would you make?

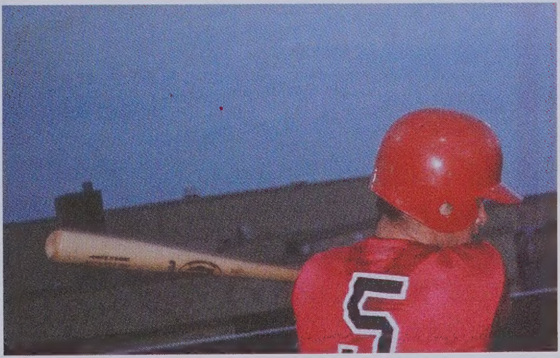
A: **"Not get injured, that is what I would change because I would have liked to keep playing."**



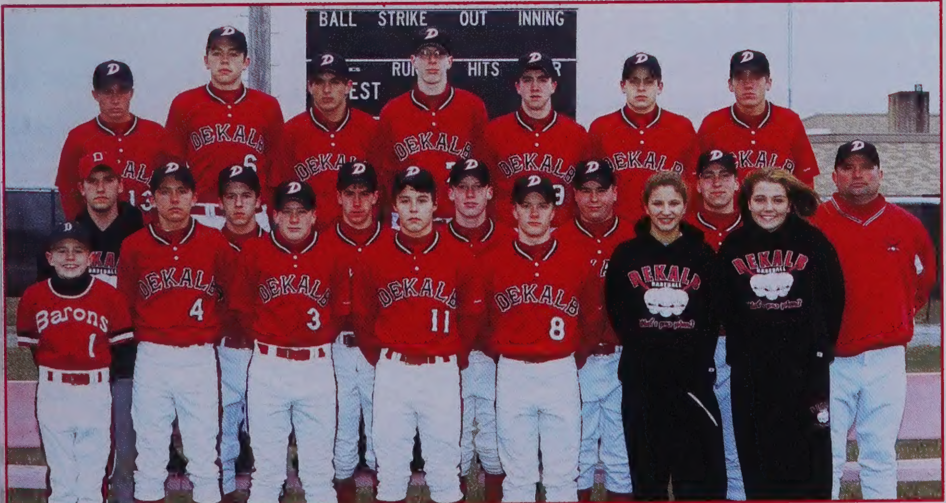
Jake McKie

Q: What was the most memorable play of the season?

A: **"When Caleb Ehmke got cleated against Manchester."**


Catcher **Mitch Grogg** up to bat against New Haven.

Reserve Team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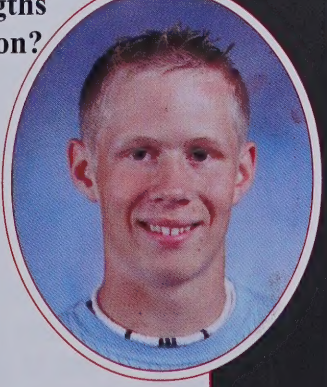
Brandon Kline

Q: **What do you feel have been the strengths of the team this season?**



A: "Our strengths were when we played as a team and showed ourselves that we could beat a lot of the good teams."

BOYS GOLF

Andrew Thiele yells "fore" as he makes contact with the ball.

Michael Snow and Andy Petcoff take a break after 18 excellent holes. Great work, gentlemen.

Coach Finchum looks enthusiastic while supporting the Baron boys.

Caleb Holt takes a breather before the big game.

Team Stats

7-3 record
4-3 conference dual meets
5th NHC
8th East Noble Sectional

Making the
PUTT

Luke Haworth

What do you like most about golf and what are your hopes for the season?

"I love the game of golf. It's challenging, fun, and a sport that you can play for your whole life. My hopes for this season are to win conference and go to state."

Nathan Post cleans his golf cubs after a vigorous afternoon on the golf course.

Andrew Petcoff show us how relaxing golf can be. "Being outside with your friends and playing is the best thing you can do in the summer".

Got Answers ?

Andrew Petcoff

"We set out to win the sectional, we played as a team, and we tried to pick each other up on the course if someone was losing. I do not think our team really had any weaknesses."

Brian Brown

"My hopes for the season are to get a hole-in-one, play good holes with my friends, and just have fun.

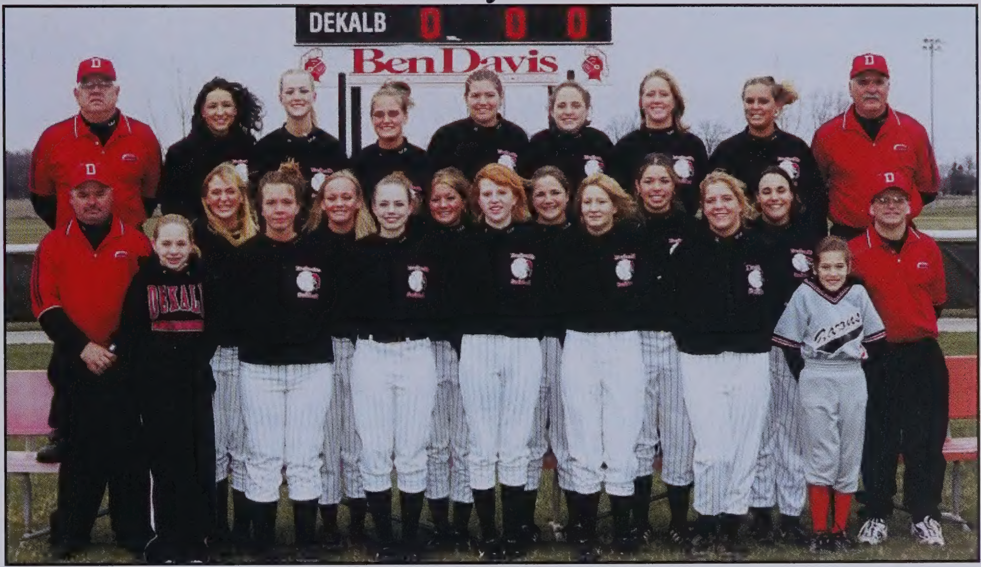
Michael Snow

"I have prepared mentally and physically by practicing day in and day out, especially working on my short game."

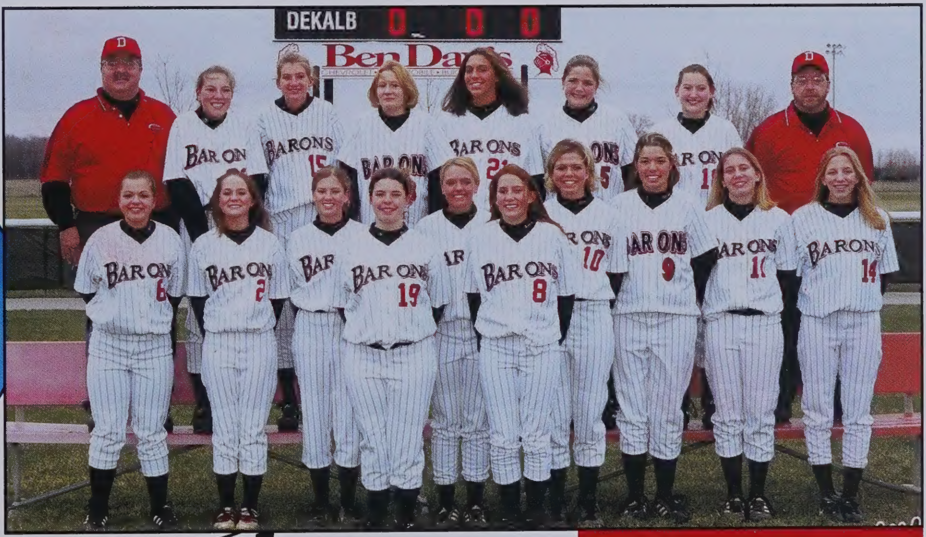
Jenny Wagoner, Casey Wallace, and **Jillian McHenry** happy as the Lady Baron softball team defeats their opponent.

Softball

Varsity



Junior Varsity



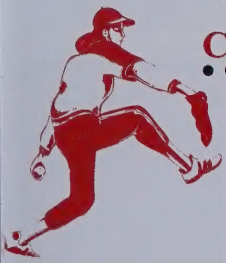
Kay Cee Pepple

"For me, this was a great season to come back to after my knee injury. It was great to come back and play with these girls that I have been playing with for so many years, and to have the record of wins that we did is very rewarding. As a senior and as a team, this was my best season."

Got Answers?

Casey Wallace

"A big strength of ours was playing our all. We always went into a game with the goal of winning. We're very proud of our record and think that part of it was due to our goals."



Christie Myers

St. Francis team member

"Our goal this year was to win sectionals. We feel as though we have the ability, teamwork, and dedication to go out there and win."

TEAM STATS

7-0 in NHC
NHC Champs
Wawasee Tourney Champs
Sectional Champs
Regional Runner-ups

Casey Wallace: HM Academic All-State
Kay Cee Pepple: 1st team All-State, played in North/South, Wabash College
Krysten Shumaker: 2nd team All-State

Girls Tennis

Jenna Tompkins heads for the ball during the girls warm-up before one of their matches.

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DEKALB GUEST
DHS TENNIS

Jenny Jackson serves and **Megan Teegarden** goes after the extra balls in practice.

Christy Ho

Q: What was the most memorable match of the season and how did it impact the final outcome of the match?

A: " It was the championship match for the DeKalb Invitational. My partner Anne Turner and I were playing one of our best games and our win helped contribute to the championship of the whole team."

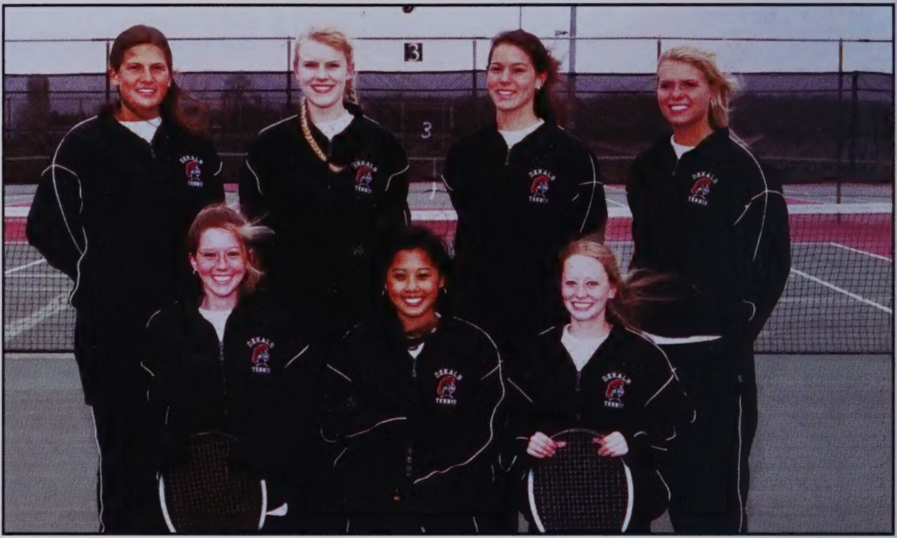
Got Answers ?

What was the most memorable match of the season and why?

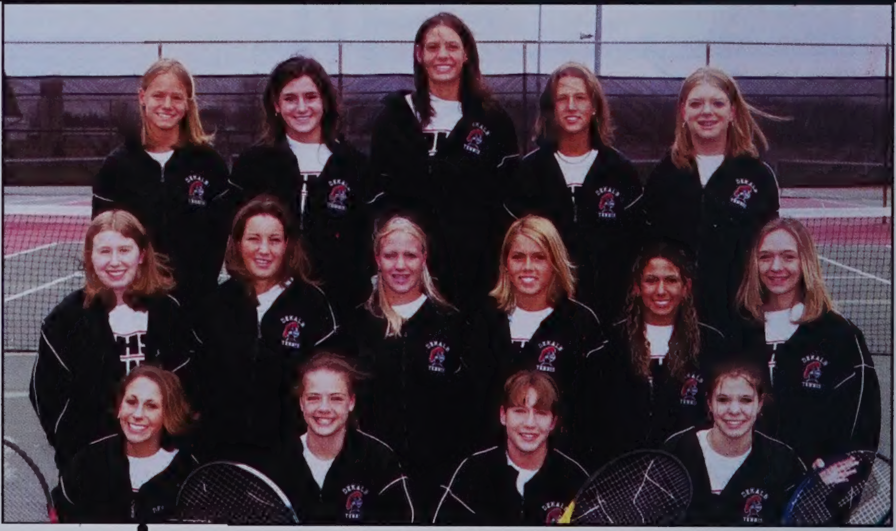
"The Carroll match was my most memorable match because they were a tough team. My partner, Haley, and I played really well and won."

Jenna Tompkins

Varsity



STATS: 16-2 (school record) State Ranked 20th (1st time)
Sectional Champs 2nd in NHC
DeKalb Inv. champs 1st Team: Janel Buchanan
Anna Schmidt



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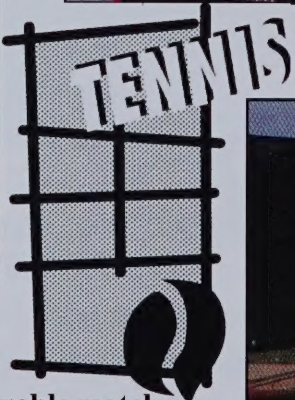
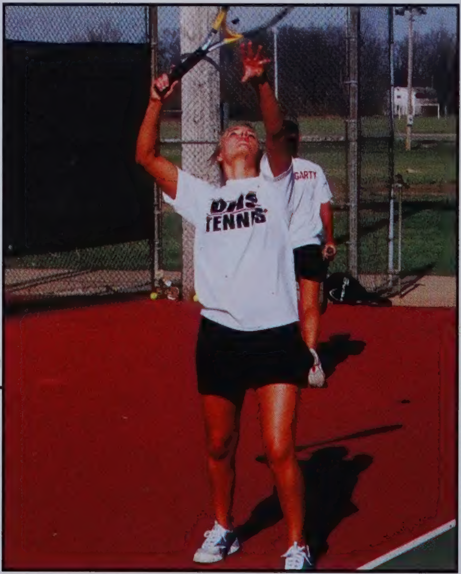




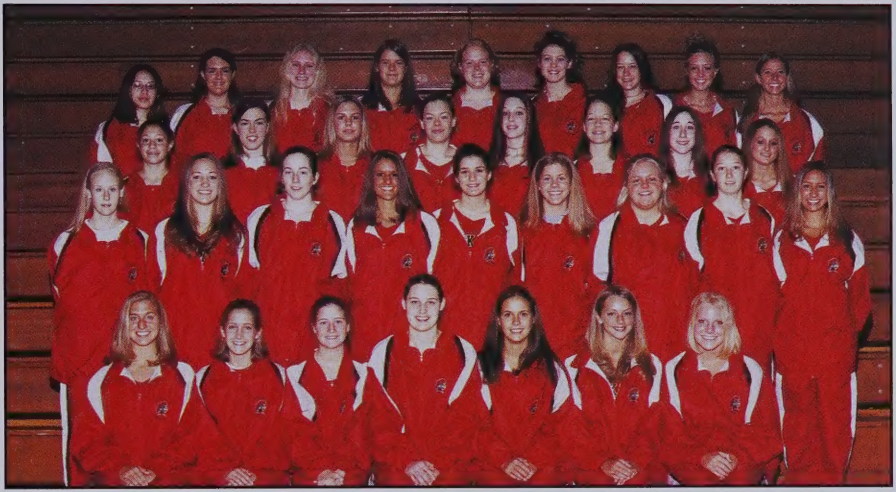
Anna Schmidt, 1st team all-conference, practices serving before a match .

Girls Track

Anne Iddins, **Jamie Boswell**, and **Megan LaRowe** stick together as a team during the NHC track meet.

Kate Bishop gives it her all during the NHC meet to beat Norwell's runner in the 100-meter hurdles.

Varsity



Team Stats

5-4 record **3rd in NHC**
Sectional Champs (4th year in a row)
State Qualifiers: Andrea Stegeman (shot)
Leah Hose (pole vault)
Kate Bishop (300M hurdles)
Leslee Getts (3200 M run)

Valerie Hardesty uses all her might in the final stretch to get to the finish line at the NHC meet.

Christina Dickerson gets ready before the start of her race in the meet against Bellmont.

Got Answers ?

Anne Iddins

What do you feel has been the strength of the team in accomplishing the goals you set before the season started? The weakness?

"The strength of our team has come from our ability to perform well in all areas, from running, to throwing, to jumping. Everyone on the team works hard no matter what they do, and it all adds up to team success."

alerie Hardesty

What was the most memorable run of the season and how did it impact the final outcome of the meet?

"The most memorable moment of the season was when our 4x800 relay team ran a 20 sec pr at the John Reed Relays. Our goal was to improve about 5 seconds and after our race, we found out we ran 20 seconds faster."

Andrea Stegeman throws the shot during the NHC track meet.

Boys Track

Mark Stahl gives it his all and beats the Carroll runner to the finish line.

Bryan Wellman and **Cory Buchs** get ready to run the 400-meter dash.

Varsity

Regional Qualifiers

Josh Wolfe **Mark Stahl** **David Nan**

Carl Sunderland

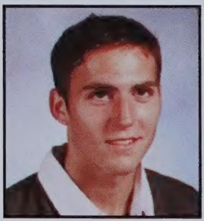
Matt Lacy throws the shot with all his might during the NHC conference meet.

Top: **Billy Snow** hands-off to **Cory Buchs** in the 4x400 during the NHC conference meet.

Right: **Daniel Iddins** jumps over the hurdles in the 300-meter run.

Got Answers ?

Mark Stahl



What was the most memorable run of the season and how did it impact the final outcome of the match?

"The conference mile. Josh and I went 1,2 separated by .01 of a second. 4:27."

Matt Lacy

What do you feel has been the strength of the team in accomplishing the goals you set before the season started? The weakness?

"That we are hardworking and that we want to get better. We are a young team, and we have a lot of freshmen"

Brandon Galbraith throws the discus during the NHC conference meet.

Sophomores '05

Making the PUTT
ART
Chem
VOLLEY BALL

During Homecoming the class of 2005 came 3rd and had lots of fun playing Tug-O-War. Look at Trevor Chalfant and Brandon Ford's faces!

Not Pictured:

David Baker
Bryan Betz
Curtis Bock
Lacy Brady
Nichole Caldwell
Desiree Carpenter
Amanda Coburn
John Coler
Kurtis Conn
Benjamin Deleon
Kyle Dunn
Nakita Fender
Matisse Flanagan
Zachary Ford
Kyle George
Aaron Gierhart
Alison Gierhart
Robert Giuliano
Jamie Hamilton
Wesley Hamilton
Richard Justice
Jeffery Kempf
Darren Kibe
Andrew Leroy
Kristopher Light
Joshua Love
Cody Martin
Josephine Martinez
Zachary Michlow
Jason Montgomery
Jordan Moore (Karn)
Jessica Morris
Brandon Napier
Donna Oliver
Pete (PJ) Poling
Josh Polk
Kristina Rhymer
Daisy Ruiz
Travis Slone
Victoria Snow
Lacey Stutzman
Christopher Teer
Nicholas Underwood
Andrew Weber
William Wernle
Jayce Wilcox
Michael Wiley
Jennifer Wiser

Krista Allen
Kristin Allen
David Andrews
Jamie Armstrong
Andrew Arnold
Jamie Ball
Jonie Ball

‘05 Daydream

Brad Barnes
Matthew Barrett
Emily Becker
Leandra Bessetti
Aaron Bettinger
Krystle Boger
Ryan Bohler

Keesha Bolen
Sheila Bonkowski
Jamie Boswell
Justin Bowman
Kyle Brown
Jessica Bryant
Tori Bussel

Jamie Byler
Nicholas Caprino
Cain Carlson
Sheena Chagoya
Casey Chorpenning
Tasha Clair
Brenda Click

Danielle Coffey
Cody Collin
Amber Crager
Kimberly Crager
Sean Crager
Stephanie Dangler
Kelley Davies

Tracie Davis
Jerrica Day
Curtis Days
Willis DeLong
Zachary DePew
Jessica Dircksen
Joanne Dobrovodsky

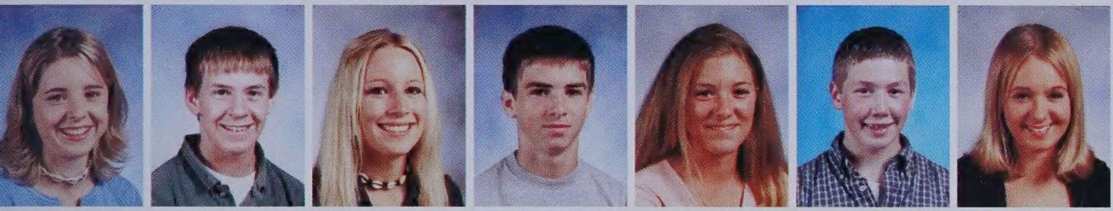
Ilsiah Dobson
Tyler Dove
Blair Dunning
Renee Duszynski
Keeley Ebert
Caleb Ehmke
Brittney Ellert

WINTER

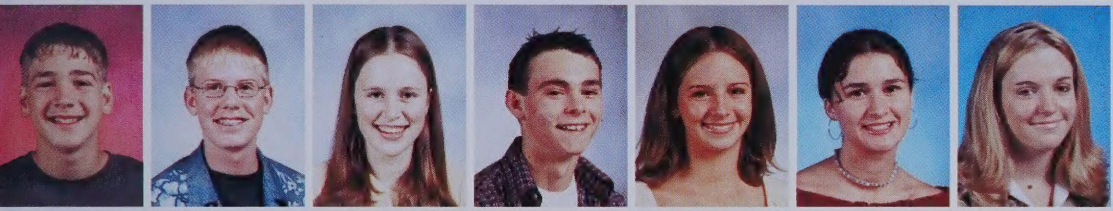
Britteny Ellert and **Alyssa Woebbeking** stay after school to decorate the sophomore hall to look like a winter wonderland.

After all their hard work, the sophomore class recieved third place for their hallway which included these snowmen.

Believers... '05



Crystal Esterline (Judt)
Daniel Fleming
Scarlett Foltz
Brandon Ford
Alicia Fox
Jeffery Friend
Jaqueline Frye



Kevin Galligher
Mark Garety
Laura Garman
Tyler Garten
Katherine Gault
Angela Gerhart
Keri Gerstorff

Alisha Getts
Kristin Getts
Rachel Gibson
Elizabeth Gillespie
Robert Gipple
Noah Glick
Anisse Gonzalez

Arita Gonzalez
Jennifer Graber
Andrew Grimes
Stacy Grobis
Rachelle Grogg
Kristin Haggarty
Megan Hargarten

Heather Harmon
Ashley Harpenau
Paul Harris
Brandi Hart
CandaceHart
Mitch Hart
Daniel Hartman

Allison Hauge
Marisa Haugen
Luke Haworth
Maranda Hays
Justin Heileman
Sheri Hein
Alexander Hemingway

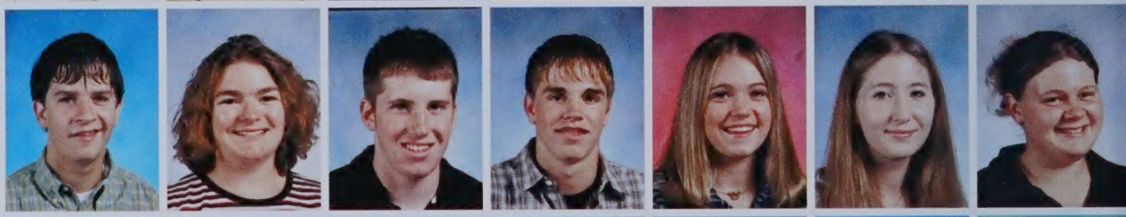
Sophomore **Adam Shipe hands over the folded American flag during the September 11th Convocation.**

We are the... Youth Of

Adrianne Henderson
Amie Hibblen
Katie Hinman
Kaleb Holt
Laura Horton
Scott Jarnagin
Kimberly Jewell

Cody Johnson
Megan Johnson
Nicholas Johnson
Dustin Jones
Brandi Jordan
Jennifer Kasmier
Trevor Keener

Whitney Kempf
Kristy Kester
David Kimmel
Bradley King
Brandon King
Scott Klaiss
Brandon Kline



Alex Klopfenstein
Kelly Kobiela
Adam Kock
Kayle Koenig
Nichole Kretz
Brynn Landers
Danielle Landers

Torii Lassiter
Zachary Lesser
Lisa Linstromberg
Joshua Littlejohn
Adam Lorey
Timothy Lowman
Kayla Lyons

Keri Majdecki
Katie Maloy
Mallory Manning
Patrick Manon
Elyssa Martin
Tyler Martz
Meagan Matthews

__Mallory Manning__ and __Katie Maloy__ work dilgently on their assignment in Ms. Tubergen's 10A English class.

BRAIN POWER

The Nation

Josh Metcalf
Kassandra Mettert
Katelyn Meunier
Jessica Meyer
Stacy Michael
Branden Miller
Kate Millet

Jennifer Minnick
Logan Mocherman
Joshua Moriarity
James Morrow
Alexander Murphy
Teresa Musser
William Nan

Kyle Opper
Jessica Otterstedt
Joey Palumbo
Rachel Parks
Ariel Pease
Craig Pepple
Chasity Petre

Sheena Pfefferkorn
Jessica Phillips
Kyleigh Pinkerton
Nathan Post
Evelyn Price
Lesley Pritchett
Haley Prokupek

Kari Purdy
Tracie Rathburn
Stacy Refner
Christian Reynolds
Heather Rhymer
Carrie Reichmann
Blake Ringer

Kayla Roark
Timothy Root
Jenna Rosenbury
Kim Rowe
Paul Royse
Stewart Rufner
Caitlin Sanderson

We've got SPIRIT

"00 55 We're the class of '05, we're the sophomores!" The class of 2005 screams at the homecoming pep rally.

'05

Smells Like Teen Spirit...

Olivia Savage
Grant Seltenright
Marissa Shaffer
Ashley Shawd
Jonathan Sheeler
Jeffery Shelburne
Adam Shipe

Amber Shoemaker
Kimberly Shumaker
Kyle Skelly
Amanda Slagal
Alicia Smith
Brittany Smith
Jarrett Smith

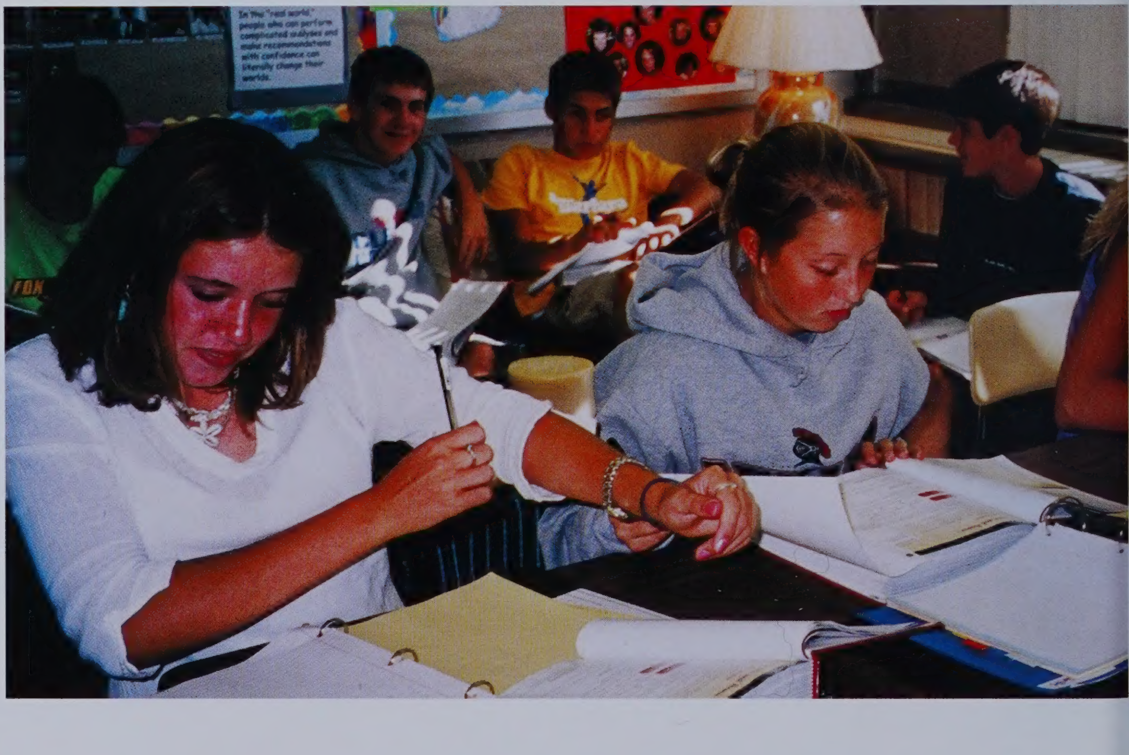
Nicholas Smith
Taya Smith
Kori Smyser
Billy Snow
Zachery Somkit
Randi Speer
Ryan Spiess

Brenna Springer
Jennifer Springer
Travis Stebing
Ashley Steury
Matthew Stonestreet
Angela Strang
Magan Stuby

Curt Sunderland
Patrick Surfus
Charles Taylor
Megan Teegarden
Jeffery Thomas
Travis Torrez
Trisha Transue

Amber Turner
Anne Turner
Vanessa Vankirk
Ryan Vasquez
William Vasquez
Joseph Vece
Jennifer Vian

***Rachel Parks** and **Alisha Getts** busily study their American literature... remember to "Think Pink" girls!*



Break on through to the Other Side!

Stephanie Vose
Jennifer Wagler
Ashtan Wallace
Kyle Wappes
Michael Warstler
Shane Watson
Sarah Way

Jacob Wells
William Wernle
Kelley Wible
Paige Wilcox
Erica Wilson
Alyssa Woebbeking
Kirsten Woebbeking

Ashley Zelner
Ryan Zink

LADY BARONS
BARONS 31
BURT
23

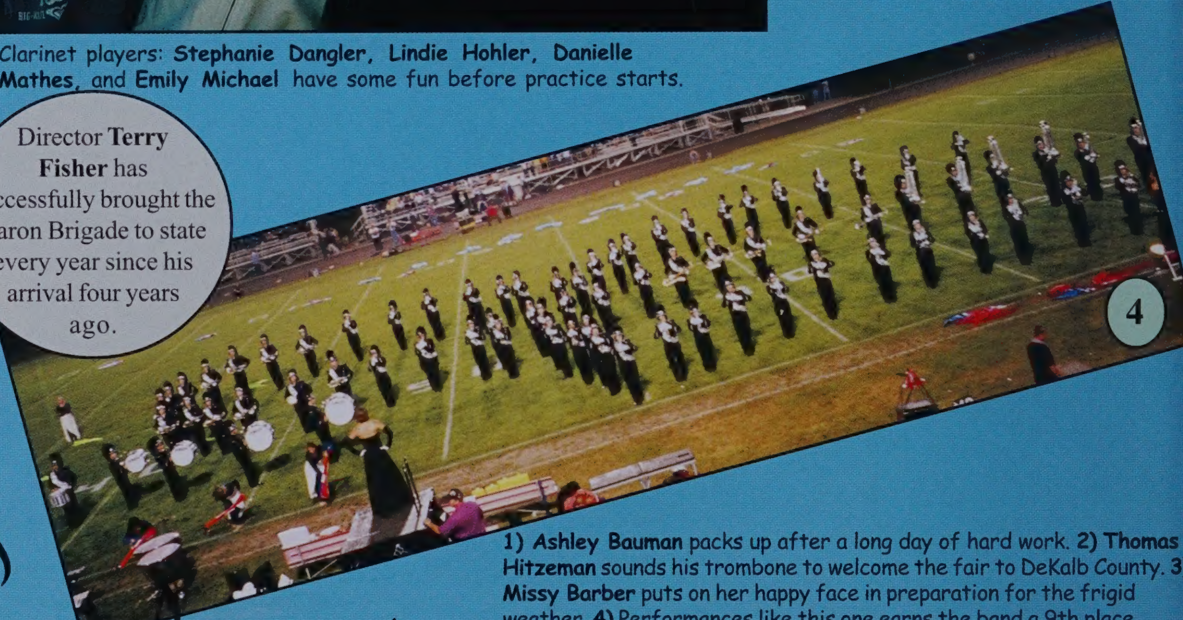
The sophomore class never has time to stop...they always have something to do.

Drum Majors: **Kate Bishop**, **Stacy Kasmier**, **Rachel Thrush**, and **Ashley Bauman** prepare their salute before taking the field at a football game.

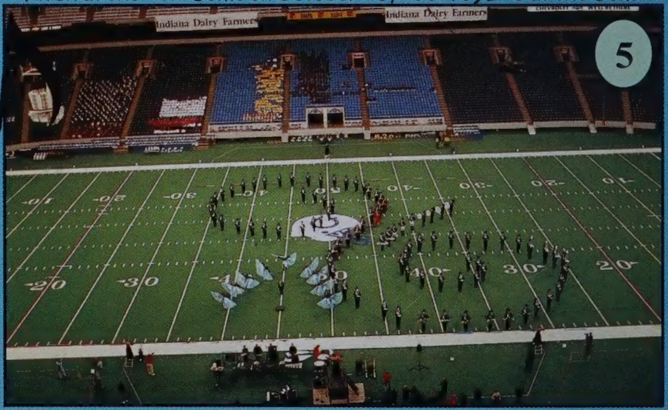
Marching Band Eyes With Pride

Clarinet players: **Stephanie Dangler**, **Lindie Hohler**, **Danielle Mathes**, and **Emily Michael** have some fun before practice starts.

Director **Terry Fisher** has successfully brought the Baron Brigade to state every year since his arrival four years ago.



1) **Ashley Bauman** packs up after a long day of hard work. **2)** **Thomas Hitzeman** sounds his trombone to welcome the fair to DeKalb County. **3** **Missy Barber** puts on her happy face in preparation for the frigid weather. **4)** Performances like this one earns the band a 9th place finish at the RCA Dome on October 26, 2002. **5)** Live at the Dome!



Guard members: **Jenna Rosenbury**, **Katherine Knudson**, **Stacey Shaw**, **Theresa Waterfield**, **Rachel Eckert**, **Jessica Oliver**, **Crystal Lemmon**, and **Jennifer Kasmier** show off before the half-time performance.

Band

Symphonic Band

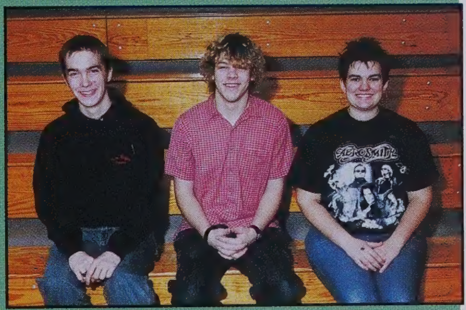
Color Guard

the BEAT
BEAT
BEAT goes on...

Brazilian Ensemble

Pep Band

Jazz Combo I



Jazz Combo II

Guard

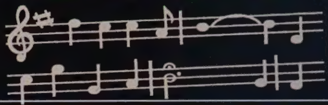
Jazz Band I

Jazz Band II

Concert Band

AT WORK

Pep band member Melissa Barber may be a little too into the game...remember when to play, Missy!



Tyler Fox, Kyle Holden, Kate Ward, Carli Allen, Lincoln Slentz, and Kyle Wells take part in 12 drummers drumming for the Christmas convo.

Eric Tracey, Megan Matthews, Ian Felten, Melissa Barber, Emily Michael, Jamie Long, and Stacy Kasmier attempt to make beautiful music to West Side Story ...as long as the actors stay on stage, everything just might go as planned.

New face on the block: Mr. Griffith, Mr. Fisher's student teacher this year, has quite an experience with the various band members. We have only one question for Ben Griffith: What would you be if you lived under the sea?

Carli Allen, Kate Bishop, and Levi Barse take some time to relax during district solo and ensemble at Angola MS.

Bradley King, Renee Duszynski, Jamie Ball take some time to practice their quintet while at district solo and ensemble.

Not all fun and games during spring break as the band marches through Universal Studio's Island Of Adventure... However, the roller coasters did make the task a little easier.

BAND

ISLANDS OF ADVENTURE

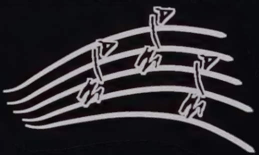
While on spring break, the band parades through Universal Studios Island of Adventure in Florida, then takes a cruise to Grand Bahama Island where they vacation at Club Viva Fortuna.

Derek Husted and Jennette Kobiela make an attempt to leave Kyle Brown behind...luckily he digs his way out.

Kyle Wells and Patrick Surfus take full advantage of the hotel's pool tables.

Christen Myers, Matthew Barrett, and Sarah Kidder also became avid fans of the Felten Jazz Trio.

Jennifer Kasmier eagerly watches Devin Gentis take part in the trend of having her hair braided while in the Bahamas.



It looks like no one packs lightly...let's hope everyone gets home without losing his/her luggage.

After they unwittingly became part of Club Viva Fortuna's talent show, Trent Miller, David Andrews, and Charles Taylor get into their strip tease while the Club's infamous "Italian Stalion" leads.

Ashley Bauman, DaKota Fike, Jennifer Kasmier, David Andrews, Amber Sorg, and Stacy Kasmier make a good audience for The Felten Jazz Trio of Lucian Provines, Patrick Surfus, and Ian Felten who perform some classics on Valentine's Day at The Munchie Emporium.

AT PLAY

Classic Connection (CCY2K3):

"The Corny Collins Show"
"System of Survival"
"I Can Do That"
"Another Day Goes By"
"My Song"
"Lookin' for a Place to Land"
"I Never Really Could Sing"

Results

November 23: Southmont Invitational...Grand Champion winning caption awards for Best Vocals, Best Choreography, and Best Band

January 18: Northrop High School...Grand Champion winning awards for Best Music, Best Choreography, and Best Instrumental Combo

February 8: Lakeview Invitational...Grand Champion winning caption awards for Best Vocals

February 22: Pekin, Illinois...Grand Champion winning caption awards for Best Choreography and Best Band

March 1: Pike Invitational...3rd winning caption awards for Best Costume and Best Crew

March 8: Bishop Luers...3rd

March 15: Watseka, Illinois...2nd winning Best Choreography

April 12: Contest of Champions...Grand Champion winning awards for Best Vocals, Best Choreography, and Best Show Design

Sound Sensation

"Raise the Roof"
"Begin with Me"
"Shadowlands"
"Mama, I'm a Big Girl, Now"
Gloria Estefan medley

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heir division...4th overall
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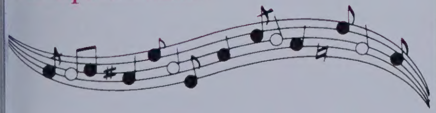
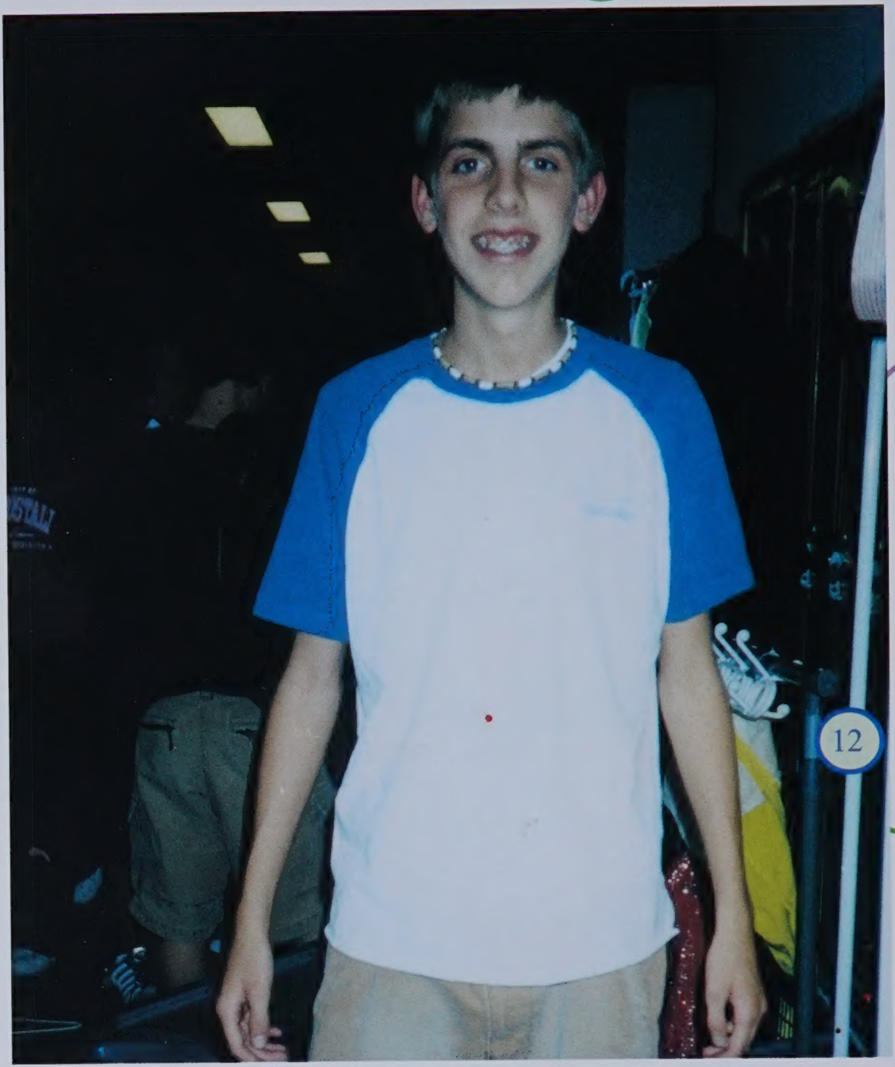
Champions...2nd



The 12 Degrees of Phil



Everyone knows relating Kevin Bacon to various celebrities proves to be rather simple. Relating Philip Peters to various choir members proves to be just as easy. (1) Jessica Butler dances with Philip during the choir's opening number. (2) Jessica Butler and Abby Houser were in the production Annie at the middle school together. (3) Abby sang a trio in Classic Connection's opening number with Rachel Hall and Megan Meadors. (4) Rachel Hall played Anita opposite Kody Holt (Bernardo) in the musical "West Side Story". (5) Kody's character Bernardo killed Alex Oberholzer's character Riff in that same musical. (6) Alex sang the showchoir's ballad with Brandon Koenig, among others, and Brandon performed while next to Katie Holden. (7) Katie's brother Kyle is friends with Lincoln Slentz who spent down time with girls from Sound Sensation. (8) Kristy Carper performs in Classic Connection but also in Sound Sensation. (9) She acts as Ashley High's mom in one of Sound Sensation's songs "Mama, I'm a Big Girl Now." (10) Ashley High spends her free time chatting with Mallory Dean (11) who went to the same elementary school as Phil. So, as previously mentioned, everything relates back to Kevin Ba...err...Philip Peters.

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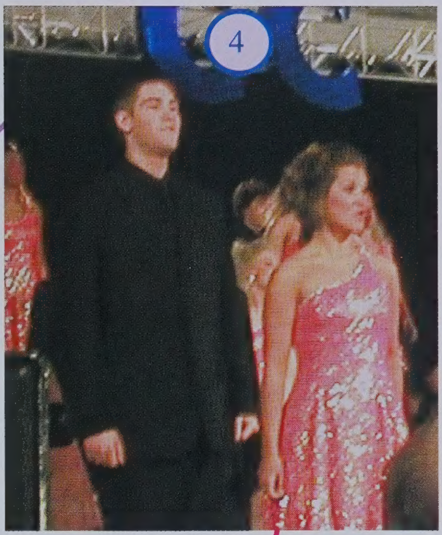
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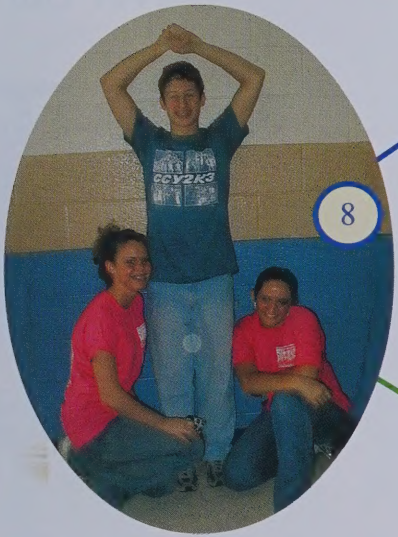
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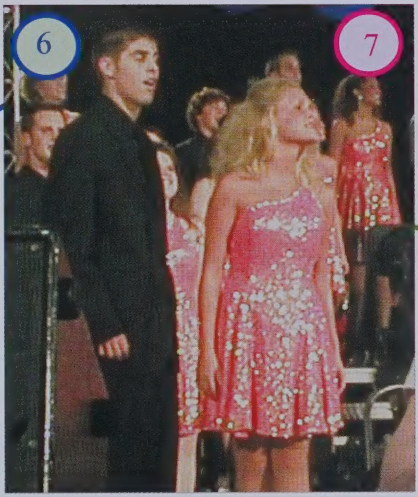
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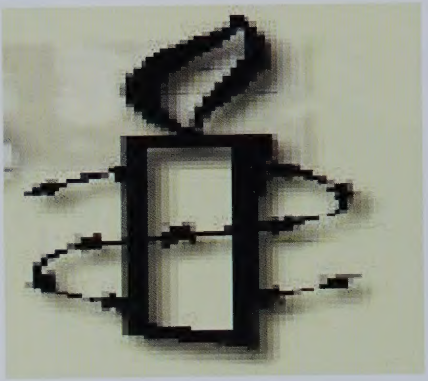
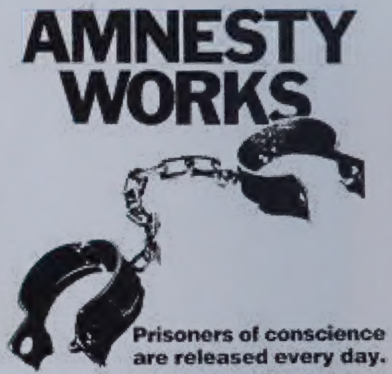
Sound Sensation

Amnesty Int.
Extreme Faith

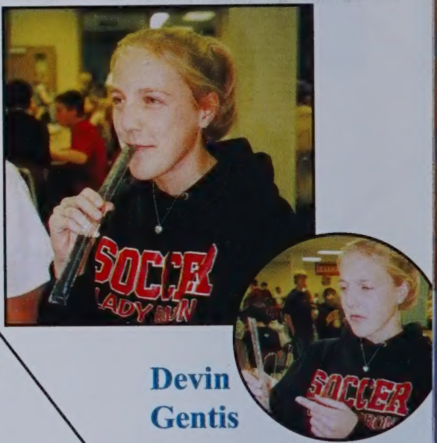


This candle circled by barbed wire serves as Amnesty International's symbol.

Amnesty International : a human rights organization...over 100 million members worldwide...to protect the liberties of people all over the world


AMNESTY WORKS
Prisoners of conscience are released every day.

Megan Bainbridge enjoys club discussions, but "don't be late for school."



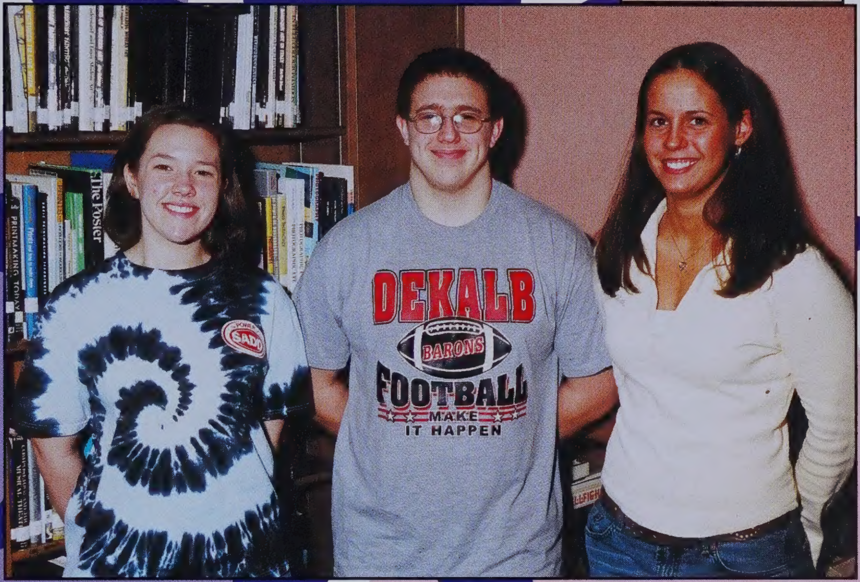
Devin Gentis supports Amnesty by enjoying the icee pop sales...unfortunate it didn't last long.

Members **Ryan Koch** and **Michael Wiley** enjoy meetings at The Cupbearer.

Extreme Faith Bible Club: students come together once a week... sharing beliefs and concerns... supporting...praying for those having trying times

F-Clubs

FEA



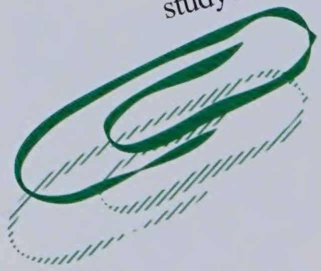
FFA

FCCLA

Office Aids

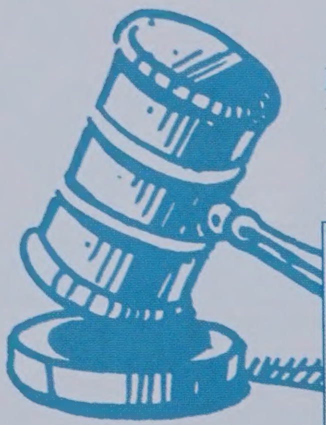
Offering a helping hand

Kyle Dunn and **Stuart Refner** use their study hall time to help in the office.

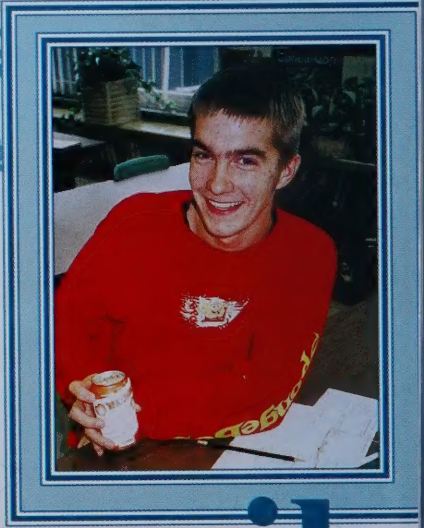


Kelly Ellert, Callie Webb, Tonya Aeschliman, Hillary Rollins, Damian Disque, Rachel Eckert, and **Andy Mapes**

Taking care of business

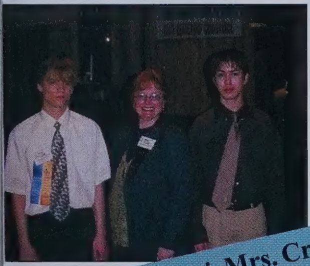


Daniel Hartman proudly receive his Crush from a crush, a student council sale that takes place in the fall.

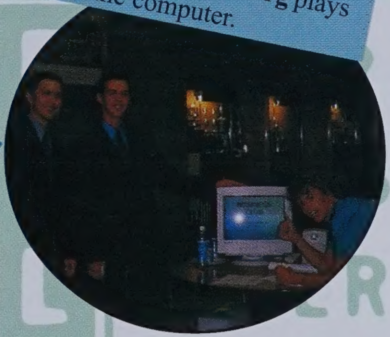


Student Council

Future Business Leaders Of America

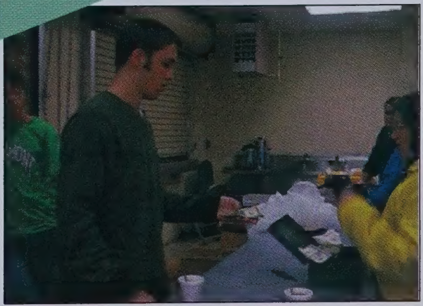


Vincent Bonkoski, Mrs. Craig, and **Alex Teixeira** take 1st in the Network Design Competition at state.



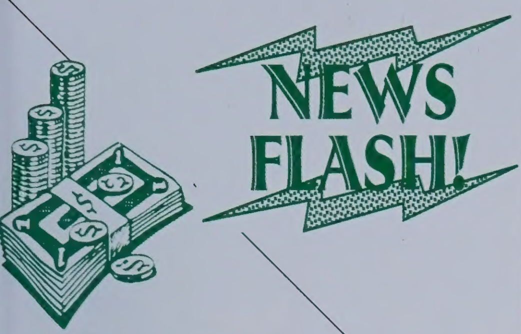
Ross Cunningham and **Dan Kurtz** recruit freshmen while **Jason Linstromberg** plays on the computer.

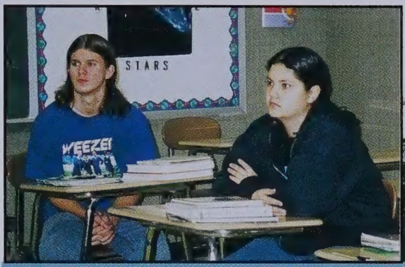
Club Picture



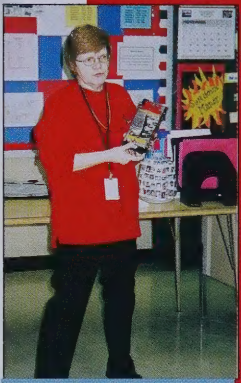
Club President **Ross Cunningham** works at football concessions, learning how to run a business.

BARON SHIELD





Lucas Bell and **Terri Ruiz** diligently listen for instructions on great article writing.

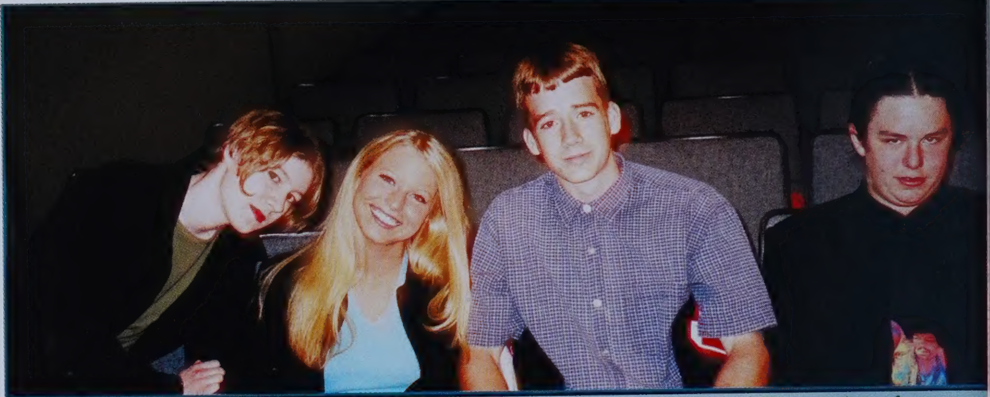


Mrs. Heminger is serious when she tells the newspaper staff of the importance of journalism.

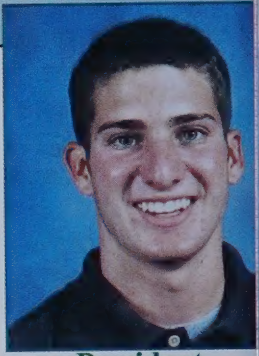
Editor **Jennette Kobiela** shows pride in another issue of the newspaper.

Tami Booth better keep concentrating to keep those awesome articles coming.

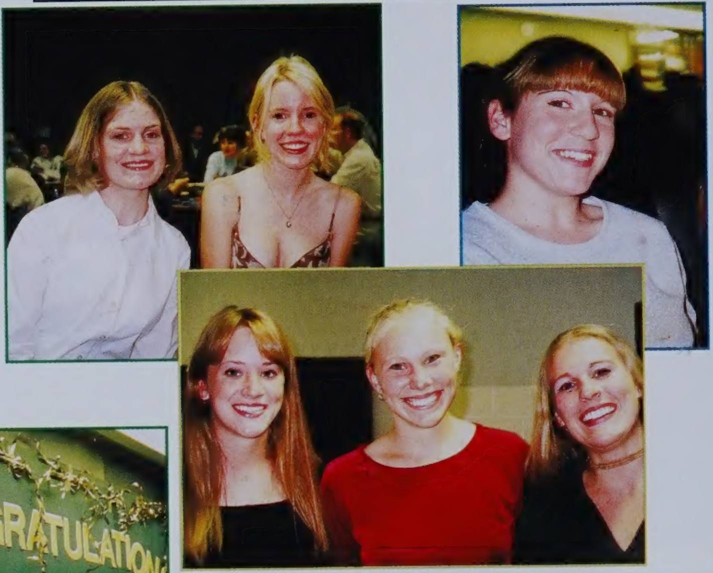
National Honor Society



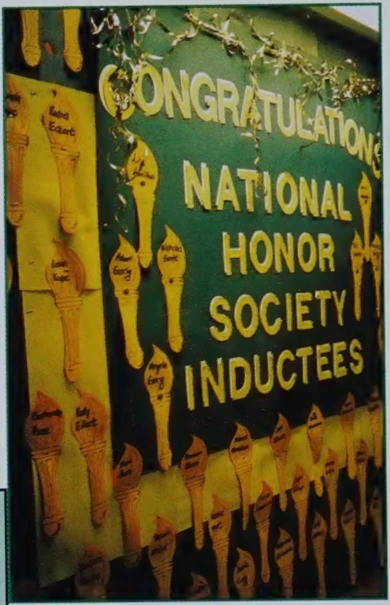
Carrie Warstler, **Laura Allison**, **Xachary Anderson**, and **Ryan Anningson** may have mixed emotions about being in NHS.



President
Tony Way



Clockwise from upper left: 1.) **Shelly Grogg** and **Jessica Fuller** are inducted as juniors this year. 2.) **Lori Nusbaum** waits for her name to be called. 3.) **Emily Michael**, **Crystal Lemmon**, and **Sarah Kidder** have some extra time before the ceremony began.



Secretary
Mindy Westrick

Treasurer
Tonya Aeschliman

99 inductees enter National Honors Society: 56 juniors and 22 seniors.

Vice President
Anna Schmidt

Students Against Destructive Decisions

2003

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523 S.A.D.D members of 2003. An amazing 45% of the student body join S.A.D.D. the year!

Mrs. Schmidt and **Andrew Thiele** Support S.A.D.D.

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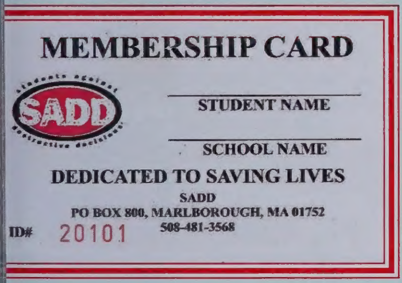

MEMBERSHIP CARD

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STUDENT NAME

SCHOOL NAME

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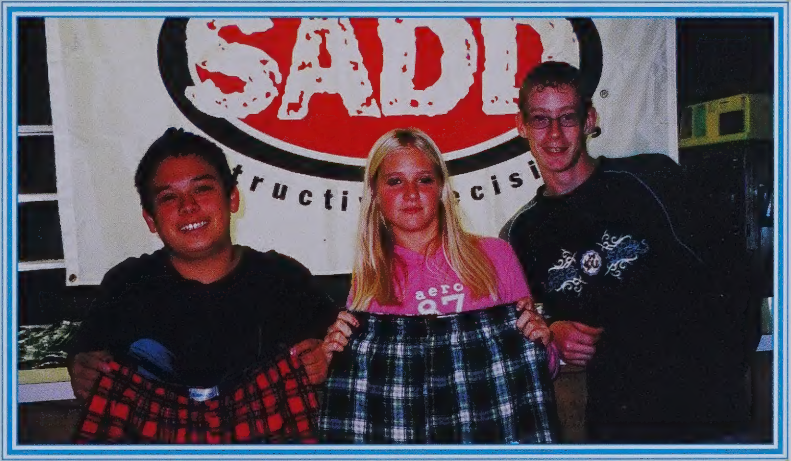
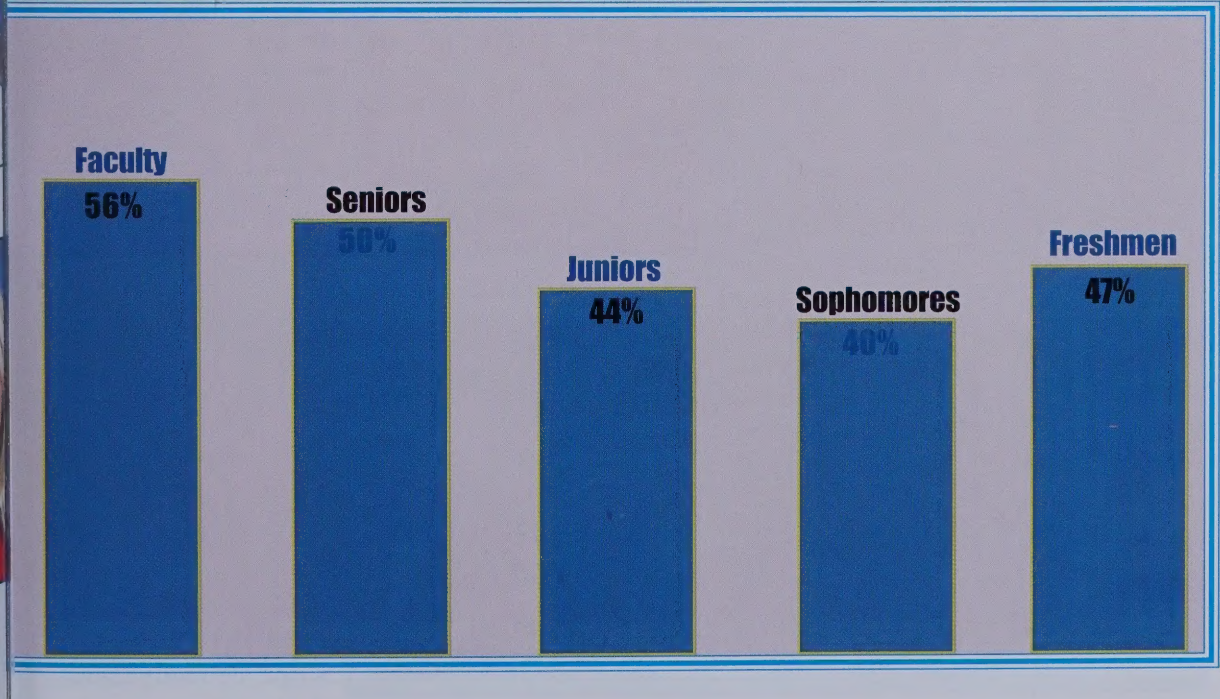


Zachery Somkit, **Natasha Everage**, and **Matthew Barnett** support S.A.D.D. by selling boxer shorts with a S.A.D.D print.

Contract for Life

The stats show the classes including faculty that joined SADD this year. Congratulations for the great turn out!



Academic Super Bowl

Do you plan to join next year?

"Yes!"

- Joelle Prokupek

If you could, what would you change about Academic Super Bowl?

"I would encourage more people to join our team."

-- **Kelley Wible**

Brian Ferguson and **Brandon Koenig** show brains over braun.

Kelley Wible and **Kelly Kobiela** accept the challenge.

Q&A

Tony Way waits patiently to compete at an Academic Super Bowl meet.

Academic Super Bowl Team

Mrs. Buchs is happy with the teams' accomplishments.

Tyler Fox and **Meghan Vogt** are enthusiastic about the meet.

Rachel Parks, **Timothy Root**, and **Tyler Fox** prepare for the night's meet.

What do you like best about Academic Super Bowl?

" The meets make the practices worthwhile."

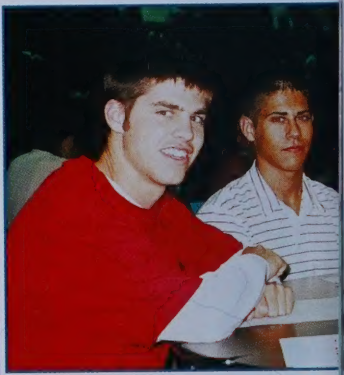
- Rachel Parks

What made you decide to join Academic Super Bow

"I wasn't really doing anyth else and Mrs. Konziecski suggested I do it."

-- **Preeti Pau**

Adam Walker, Andy Grimes, Rachel Parks wait for their meal

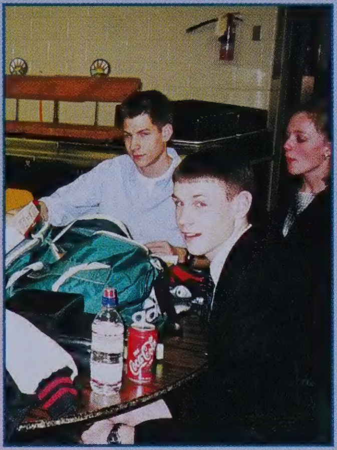


Brandon Koenig and **Tim Shipe** are ready for the challenge..

in our own Words

The speech team shows how to have a good time at their Christmas party at **Jessica Davis'** house.

DeKalb placed very well in many competitions. At an average meet, around 25 schools attend and compete. Generally the top ten schools receive trophies. Contestants earn points according to their personal placement for their team. As a school we placed 10th at Columbia City; 9th at South Side; 8th at Lakeland; 7th at East Noble; 5th at Northrop; 2nd at Bellmont; and 1st place at Westview.


Stephen Amundson looks more awake than **Andrew Mapes** on this particular early Saturday morning.

Nick Blomeke is very nervous waiting to find out if he made it to state. He wasn't disappointed!

The speech team celebrates a victorious season at **Rob McAlhany's** house.

After a 6 month season, everyone parties at the end of the year.

Some personal best scores include **Stephen Amundson** 2nd place in radio, 4th place in prose; **ick Blomeke** 1st place in prose; **Laura Chaffee** 6th place in poetry; **Jessica Davis** 2nd place in poetry; **essica Davis** and **Stacy Kasmier** 1st place in scripted duo; **Christin Loomis** 7th place in poetry; **Andy lapes** 1st place in poetry; **Rob McAlhany** 7th place in discussion; **Jennifer Nagel** 3rd place in foreign xtemp and 7th place in impromptu; **Sabrina Roark** 2nd place in original poetry; **Kori Smyser** 2nd place poetry; **Kori Smyser** and **Sarah Way** 3rd place in scripted duo; **Megan Vogt** 3rd place in FX; **tefanie Warner** 3rd place in radio; **Mindy Westrick** 4th place in FX; **Sarah Way** 1st place in original ratory; **Kelley Wible** 2nd place in prose; and **Kelley Wible** and **Tami Yoder** 2nd place in scripted duo.

DeKalb Speech Team

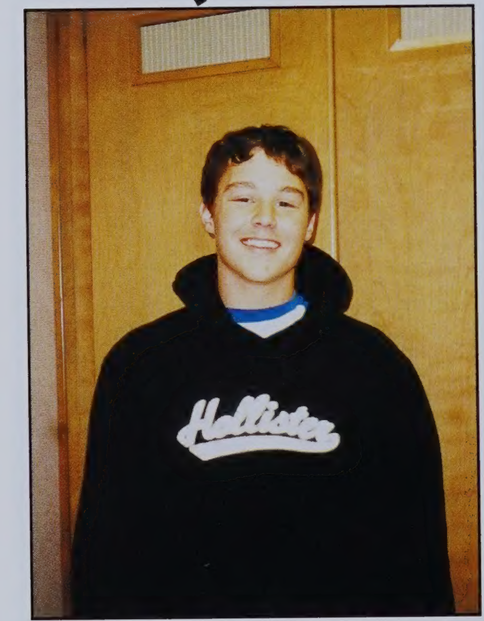
Class of 2006

Collaboration time...Peer mentors...first year...new experiences

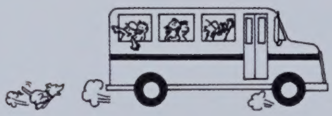
FRESHMEN

"Huh? What's that?" The freshmen class tries to do the class cheer at a pep rally.

Erik Hall participates in boys tennis and Classic Connection as his after school activities.



Tracy Danalds works on last minute homework while meeting with the Baron Mentors on a Wednesday morning.



Deanna Gentis and **Amber Haiflich** hang out in class. They both look forward to those band practices after school.

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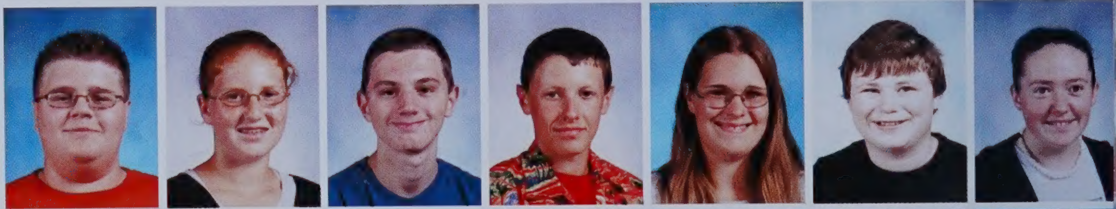

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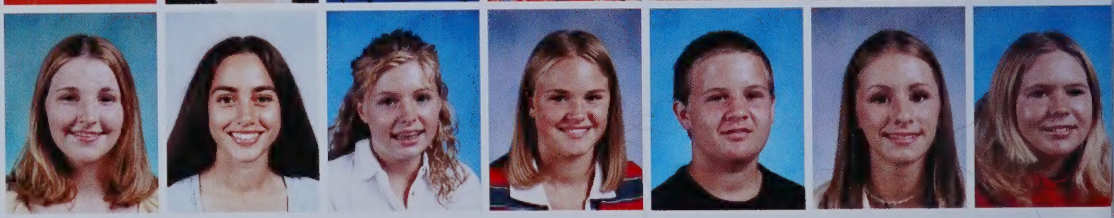

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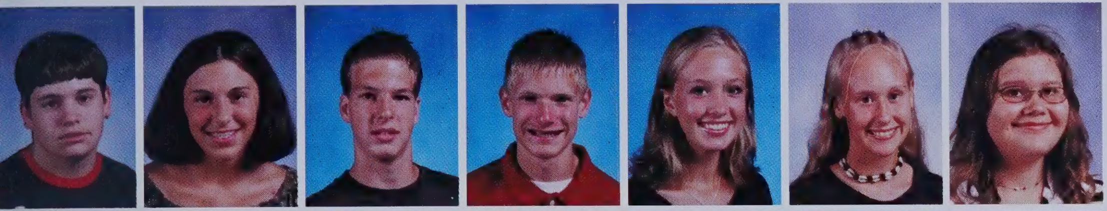

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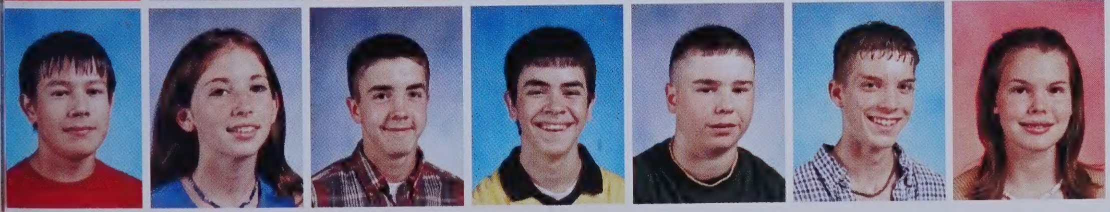

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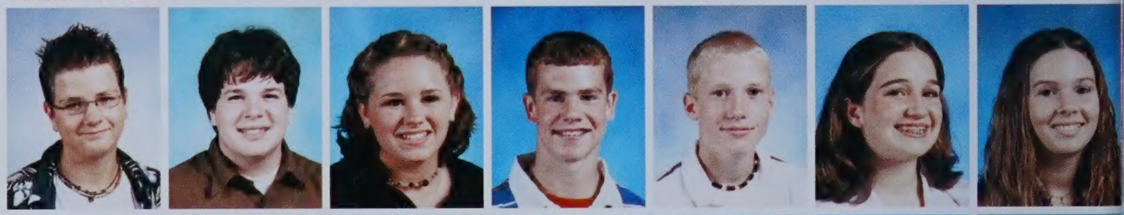

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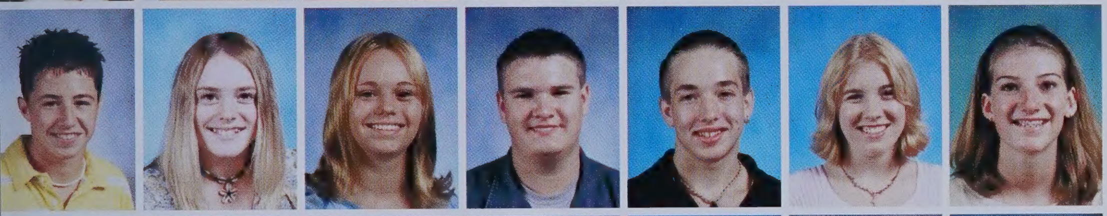

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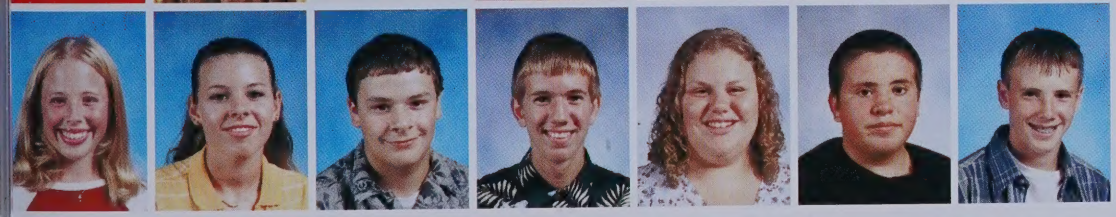

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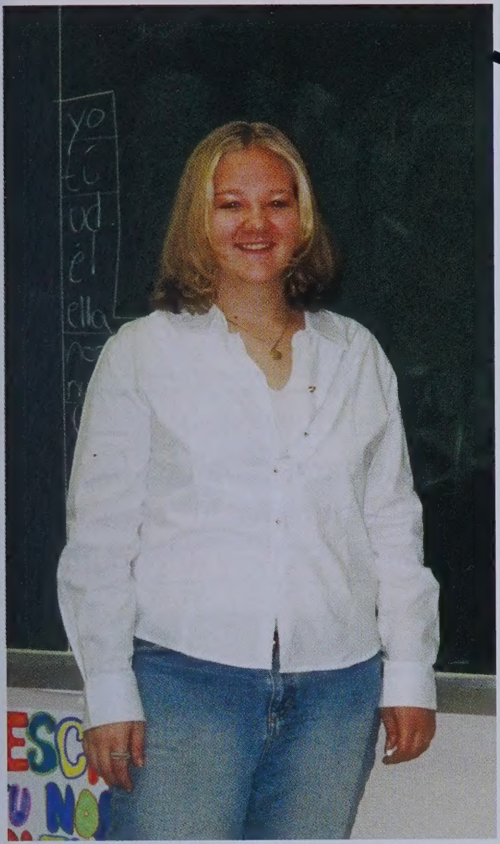
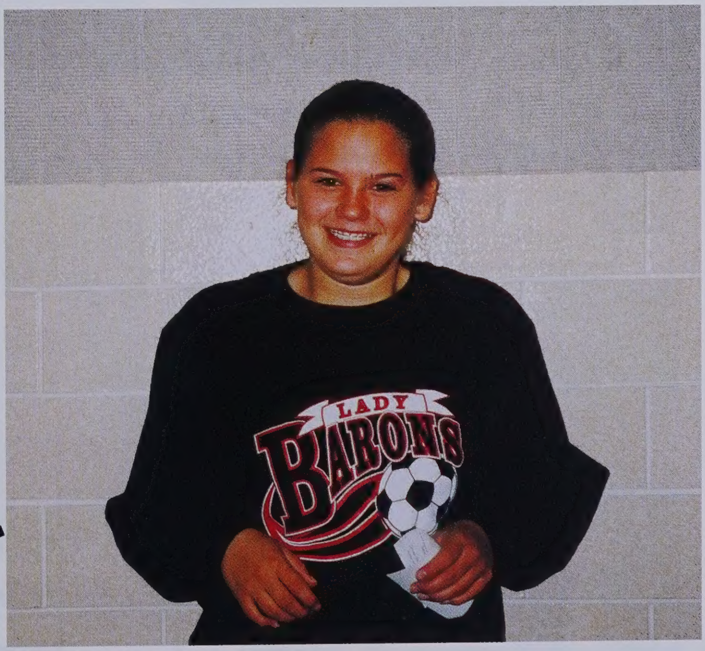


Danielle Mathes goes into Spanish class in the morning to practice by playing board races. Good luck!!

Whitney Evans and **Jenna Donaldson** talk during a Wednesday morning meeting with the Baron mentors.

Blake Dangler and **Zachary Coleman** came in early to learn how to study.



Megan Bruns loves to participate in extracurricular activities such as soccer and band.

The End of a New Beginning...

Jared Pease, Daniel Burch, Cory Buchs, Eric Sponhower, Niles Voelkel, and **Robert Brewer** work hard to try and beat the junior class in tug of war while everyone cheers them on.

Ryan Harpenau concentrates on picking the right items for his class ring which is a very important decision during the freshmen year.

Jenna Morr wheels hay in preparation for the hallway decoration contest during Homecoming week. The freshmen tied the senior class for first place in that contest and received second overall.

Nathan Northouse and **Amber Haiflich** work on homework during the mornings in class. In their free time, Nathan likes paintball, and Amber likes band.

Kyle Holden, when not working on school work, plays trumpet in the band and in the show choir back up band. He also participates in Spanish Club.

Faculty

Jim Adang
Science

Dick Barber
Science

Tom Blackburn
Science

Julie Bunch
Business

Monica Cone
Vocational

Nikki Craig
Business

Karen Diehl
TIA

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Beth Dobrovodsky
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Mathematics

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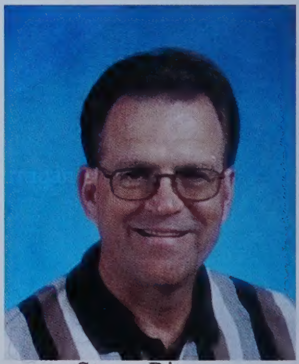
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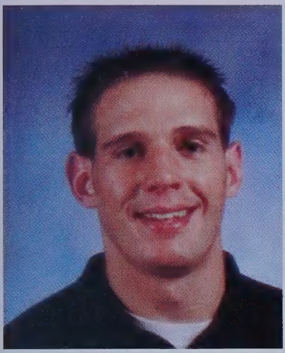
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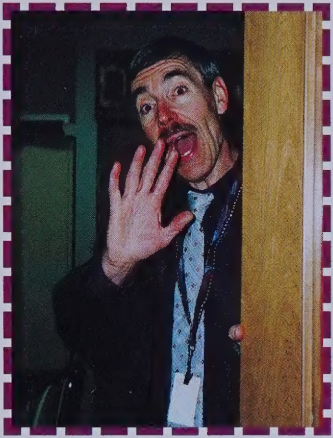
"Two Saps"

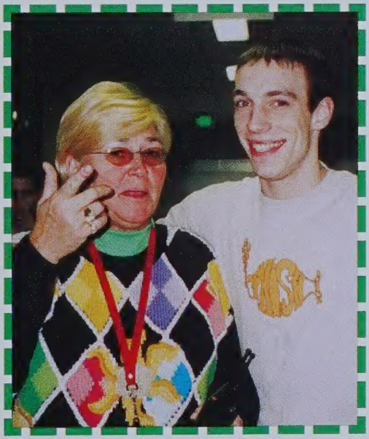

Mr. Vick- *surprise,* you're in the 2003 Saber!

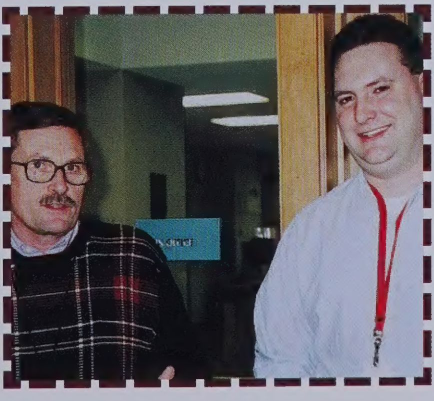
Mrs. Stock and Ms. Tubergen get caught having girl talk in the hallway in between classes.

Mrs. Helmkamp seems quite content after coming back from lunch.

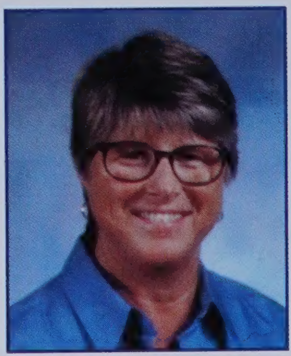
Mrs. Hall seems to be really excited to see **Mrs. Oberholzer.** I guess she stopped in for a refreshing course on English and comp.

Mrs. Pftizer and student **Jeff Ford** have what seems to be a stimulating conversation during the pass time.


Mrs. Gordon takes her time to get in touch with **Cory Payton.**


Mr. Barber and Mr. Ternet discuss science in the hallway. Don't be late to class gentlemen.

You can't scare us; we teach!



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PROUD PARENTS

high school graduation
=
SUCCESS

Jessica Leslie

Congratulations on all you have achieved. We are so proud of our Jessica. So often we forget to tell you of this. May life give you happiness, fulfillment, and many wonderful memories. Always remember that all can be accomplished with work, heart, and drive.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and your brothers

Kira DePew

Your doors are about to close on your youth but before they do I want to tell you how proud of you I am! Now you are opening doors of young adulthood where I know you will make me prouder. I love you with all my heart. Mom

Tony Way

Congratulations! We are so proud of what you have accomplished. No matter where you go, no matter what weather, you always seem to bring your own sunshine. Keep on shining!

Love,
Mom, Shawn, Sarah, Lauren, Kyle, and Zach

Laura Freed

Thanks for 4 fun years. With hard work and determination you can accomplish anything. You have filled our hearts with love and pride. We're proud of you. May all your dreams come true; keep smiling, sunshine.

Love, Mom and Dad

Scott Hartman

Congratulations! Always keep working hard to get everything you want in life. Your hard work, dedication, and determination to get what you want is what we admire most about you. You never give up. Good Luck!

Love, Dad, Mom, and Chelsey

Amy Reading

Congratulations on all of your many accomplishments! We're very proud of you. Thanks for all the special memories. We hope all your dreams come true and you enjoy life. Good luck and have fun in college. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Jake

Ashlie Petcoff

We are so very proud of you. You have achieved so many successes in your life. We knew from your first dance recital that you were born to perform. We will cherish the many memories that you have given us. You have brought us incredible joy! Follow your dreams and reach for the stars--the world is your stage. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Andy, and Brittany

Megan Morgan

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you! Thanks for all the memories you have given. May all your hopes and dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Joe

PROUD

Stefanie Warner

From ribbons and curls, to formals and "show-choir" hair, your inner beauty has shown through your loving smile to those around you. May your every dream come true, and may all of life's obstacles serve to build an even more wonderful you. We are, and always will be proud of you, and love you with all our hearts.

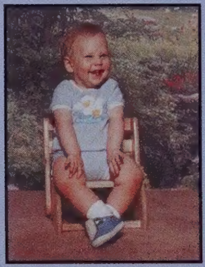
Love,
Mom, Dad, Bonnie, and Holly

Alex Hall

We are so very proud of you! Keep singing and dancing your way through life. We know you have what it takes to be successful doing what you love to do. Remember we are your biggest fans!

We love you. Mom, Stan, and Eric

Adam Groscop



You have made us all very proud. We enjoyed watching you these last four years. You have become a very responsible and fun-loving young man. Continue to enjoy life and all it has to offer. Love always,

Mom and Jeff

Deidra Desouzaguedes

Congratulations! You made it! We are so proud. Now it's time to focus on your future. Be the best you can be and know we will always be here for you. We love you bunches!

Mom, Dan, Travis, and Caleb

Alex Mapes

Congratulations, Big Daddy. We are so proud of you. Thank you for being who you are. We all love you.

Love,
Mom and Dad and your entire family

Tim Shipe

Congratulations for a job very well done and best wishes for your exciting future. You have made us so proud of you for so many reasons. We love you more than you'll ever know.

Mom and Dad

Kristy Carper

Kristy Jo Carper,

You have a wonderful future ahead of you! As you leave us, remember we'll always love and support you!

Mom, Dad, Michael, Kelly

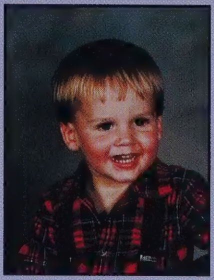
Josh Ehmke

"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him..." II Chronicles 16:9 Turn your whole heart toward Jesus and let him bless you at college, baseball, and life. We love you.

Your Family

PROUD

Travis Ryan Baldwin



Congratulations! Thanks for the many great memories you've given us. Remember to live your dreams. We're proud of you. Keep on smiling!
Love you,
Mom and Dad
David, Lisa, Brian, and Justin

Ross Cunningham

You have been such a joy to me. I'm so proud of you. May God bless you. Pursue your goals.
Love,
Mom

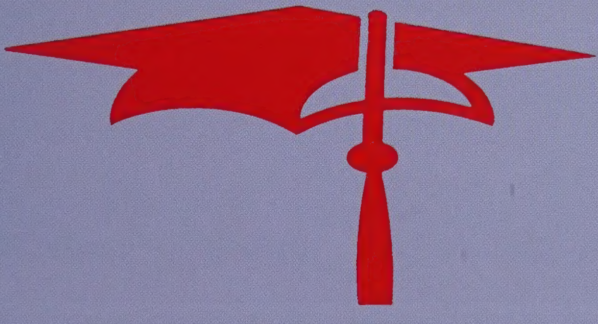
Nicole Rogers

Congratulations! Wishing you great success in whatever you choose to do. We are very proud of you. "Good Luck" for what you challenge in the years ahead.
Love,
Mom, Dad(Mike)Landen Grandma Grandpa Osbun Aunt denise, Uncle Steve, Aunt Darian, Sydnee, Lake

Jessica Davis

Congratulations, Jessica!
We've come a long way, baby! We are so proud of you and excited for your future endeavors!

We love you so much,
Mom, Dad, Adam, Kim, and family



Kristy Lee Penland

Congratulations! We were always proud of our little girl and now the young woman you've become. You are a beautiful person inside and out. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Reach for the stars and may all your dreams come true. We love you!
Mom, Dad, Jami, and Craig

Laura Chaffee

Stay true to yourself. Believe in yourself. We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad

Abby Houser

Congratulations! I'm so proud of you. You are such a loving and caring person with so many talents and goals. Thanks for all the special memories that you have given me. Follow your dreams and enjoy Taylor. You will be an excellent teacher. Wishing you great success and happiness in all that you do. I love you! Mom

Megan Meadors

You've sung, danced, cheered, and studied your way to many successes and proven that with drive, desire, and determination anything is possible. This is only the beginning! The world is your stage and as you go solo may you fulfill your deepest wishes and live out all your dreams!
Love, Mom

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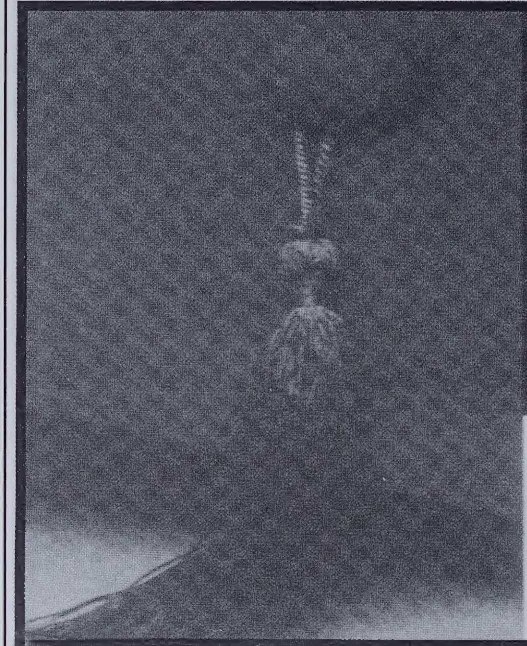

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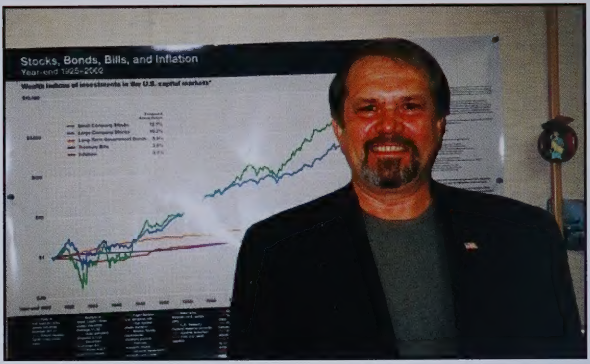
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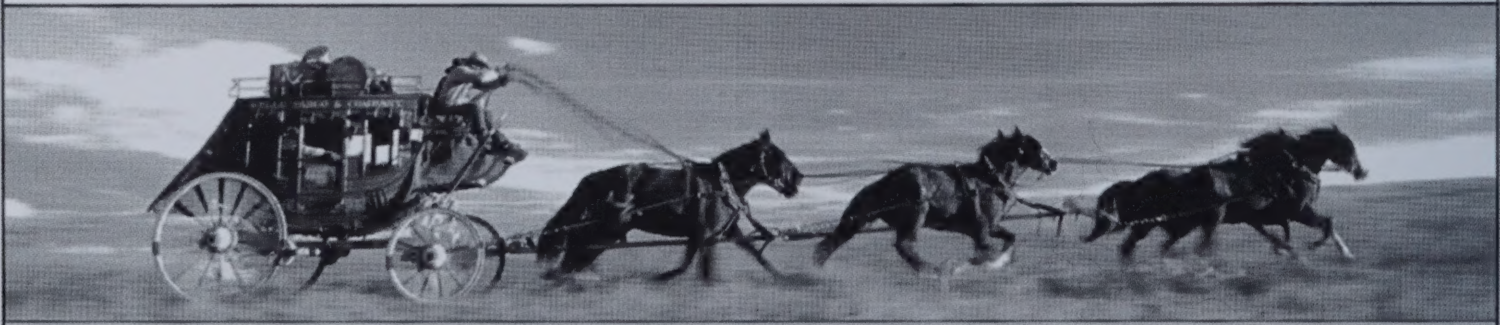

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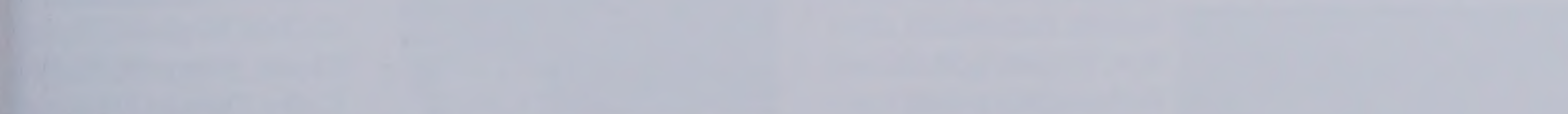

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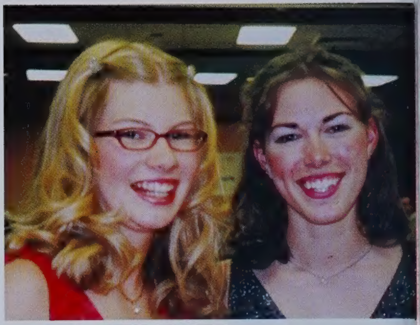

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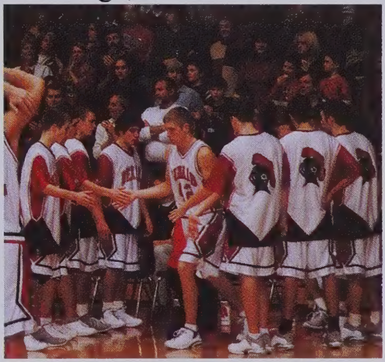

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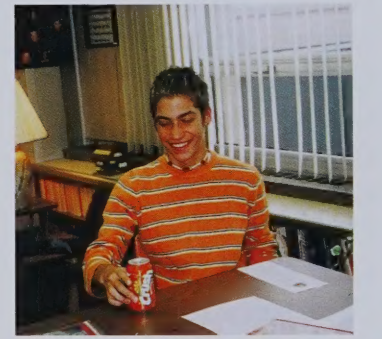

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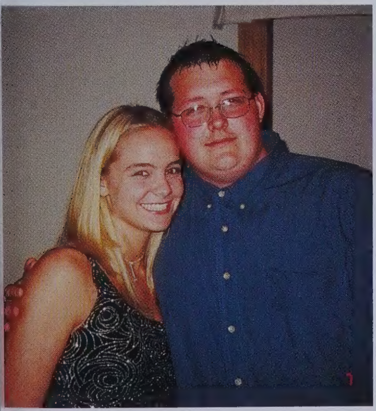

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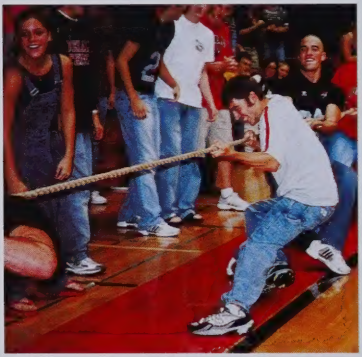

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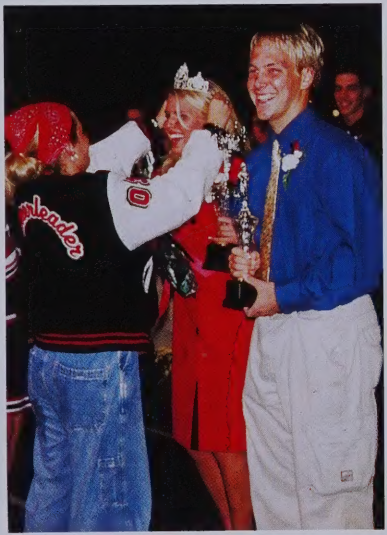

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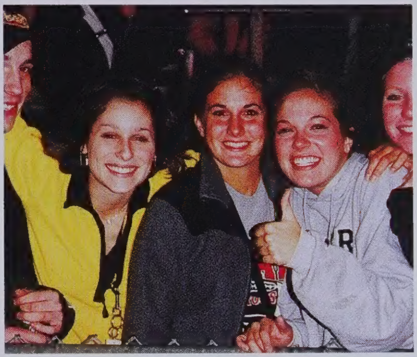

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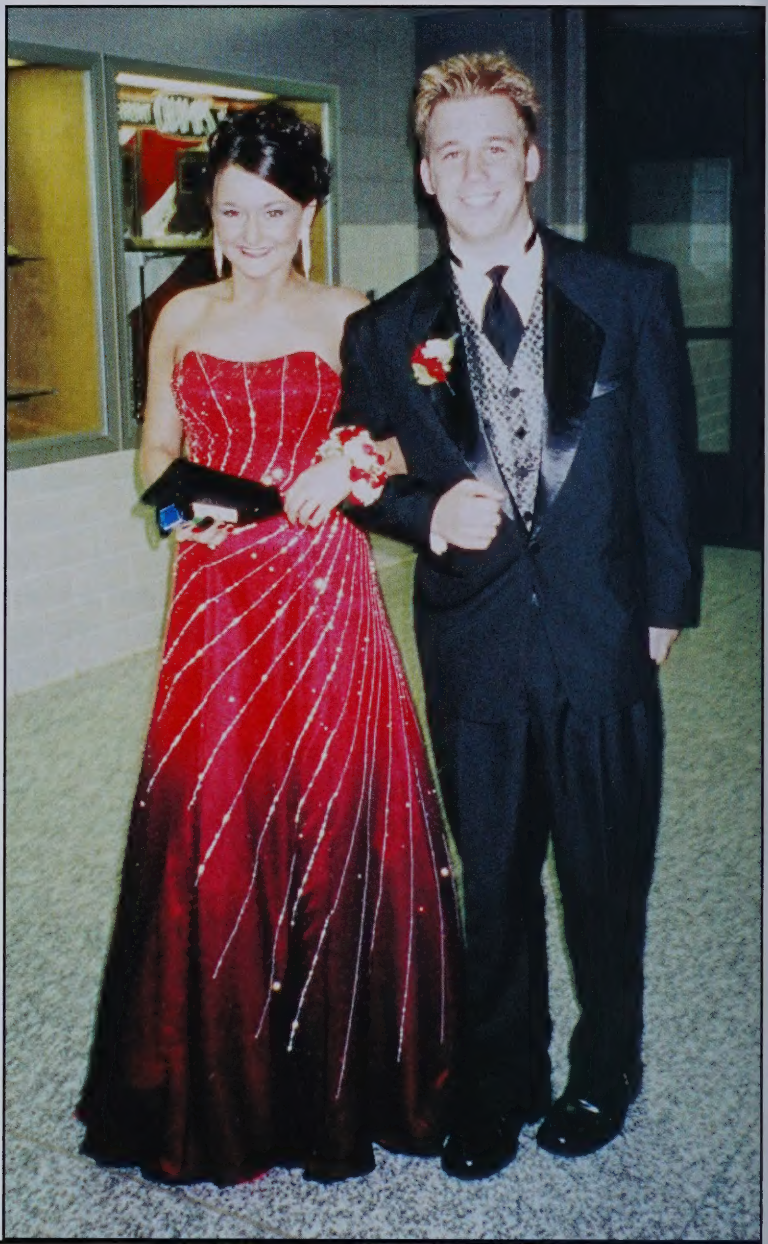Name	# of times pictured
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